WEATHER FORECAST
Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, occasionally threatening, gentle winds, mostly southerly.
RAINFALL
(Tribune Gauge)
TO 8 A. M.
Last 24 hours.............. .05
Season to date.............. 3.65
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SIMS' NAVAL AWARD CHARGE TO BE PROBED

Secretary Daniels Says Final Decorations Have Not Yet Been Bestowed, and Admiral's Allegation Unfounded

Congressional Investigation of Controversy Due to Refusal to Accept Medal Promised; Favoritism Denied by Chief

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Daniels today ordered a comprehensive report on award of naval decorations prepared for the information of Chairman Page of the Senate naval committee. It will include all recommendations by individuals or by boards; and the action by the boards and by the secretary himself on the recommendations. The order was issued in response to a request from Senator Page, which followed criticism of the manner in which some of the awards were distributed. Part of this criticism was made by Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded American naval forces overseas during the war.

Daniels declined to comment on the letter on the subject received by him from Admiral Sims further than to say that published excerpts from the letter appeared to be substantially correct, although he had not had time to read the communication carefully. In the letter Admiral Sims declined the decoration—a Distinguished Service Medal—tendered to him personally on the ground that injustice had been done some officers in the distribution of the awards.

DANIELS SAYS PEOPLE WILL APPROVE PRINCIPLE

"When the list of recommendations and awards is made public," said Daniels in referring to the report to be sent to Senator Page, "I have no doubt the American people will approve the principle followed and the application of that principle."

Secretary Daniels added that the list of awards already made public [illegible] undoubtedly would be made as more recent recommendations were taken up for consideration, and it was not impossible that some names might be removed from the published list.

"Last week I received a letter from C. S. Page, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the Senate," Daniels said, "requesting a copy of the so-called Knight board recommendations of award.

"I called up Senator Page's office, and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected, and as soon as it was ready I would be pleased to furnish it to him.

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED

"Directions have been given to prepare a statement concerning the following information:

"1—All recommendations of awards by admirals, captains and other commanding officers.

"2—The action of the board upon such recommendations and its complete report.

"3—The action taken by the department.

"As soon as this data is ready (it must be collected literally from reams of recommendations) it will be sent to Chairman Page and given to the public.

"The board of awards did not approve all of the recommendations of the commanding officers. The secretary did not approve all the recommendations of the board. He added names of officers and enlisted men who had performed conspicuous service. The only way that fair-minded men can judge the wisdom of the awards so far announced will be to compare the lists.

"After every war there is, of course, differences of opinion as to the award of distinctions. I remember the criticisms that were voiced in the Spanish-American war.

ACTION GOVERNED BY FIXED PRINCIPLES

"After the landing at Vera Cruz many medals were awarded, so many in fact that the statement was often made that no distinction was made between distinguished and ordinary service. At that time I approved without change the recommendations submitted to me. It became my duty, at the close of this war, imposed by act of Congress, to approve the awarding of medals and distinctions, and I resolved that action should be governed by fixed principles and all in certain classes should be recognized alike. I was also resolved that most distinguished honors should be awarded those who were in most peril and who suffered most and rendered the most distinguished service. The awards so far announced followed this sound policy. The final and complete list has not been approved, for some recommendations were long delayed."

Representative Lufkin, Republican, Massachusetts, a member of the House naval committee, announced today that when Congress reconvened he would introduce a resolution calling on the Navy Department for a report on changes made by Secretary Daniels in the recommendations for awarding naval decorations.

ACCUSES SECRETARY OF DISCRIMINATION

In declining the honor Admiral Sims criticized the secretary for alleged discrimination and injustice involved in the recent awards of distinguished service medals and navy crosses. The admiral conveys to the secretary his indignation at the action of Daniels in awarding the distinguished service medal to many officers who got no closer to the war than navigating their swivel chairs in Washington and to officers who lost their ships at sea under circumstances not to their credit, while the decoration was withheld from officers who covered themselves with glory in routing the enemy in actual conflict.

Mrs. Burger's Romance Is Bared In Murder Trial; Senator Named

To save him from gallows these women would brand HARRY S. NEW (center) insane. They are MISS EDNA CLANCEY, his half sister, and MRS. LILY BURGER, his mother.

ONE IS KILLED AS AUTO IS PLUNGED IN DRYDOCK BOWL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Entangled in a rope and hook dangling from a moving crane, according to stories of witnesses, an automobile was dashed down 100 feet into the huge concrete drydock at Hunters Point today, killing an unidentified man and injuring four others. One escaped unhurt as if by a miracle.

The automobile, a jitney bus, overturned ten times in its descent, witnesses said, bumping down the steep sides of the stony bowl.

Officials at the drydock discounted the moving crane story and said that the automobile had run too close to the edge and skidded over the rim.

The injured are:

Gerolamo Gara, age 35, concussion of the brain.

Antone Delechi, 425 Lyon street, severe concussions and abrasions.

W. W. Parker, fractured skull and other injuries.

John Minus, 79 Santa Marina street, crushed chest and internal injuries.

Parker and Gara were unconscious when brought to the hospital and their addresses were not learned.

The men all were employed at the Schaw-Batcher shipyards. They were detailed to go to the Hunters Point dry dock and hired a jitney bus for the trip.

Written in ink on the inside of a wallet in the dead man's pocket, the authorities later found the name of E. W. Mattram, which they concluded to be that of the victim.

Dutch Face Crisis On Defense Budget

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—Pro-war defense problems, closely allied with the problematical result of the formation of the League of Nations, have brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government. Closely following the resolution of Jonkheer Bylevild, minister of defense, last week, Alting Van Geusan, minister of war, announced his resignation today when the Dutch states-general amended his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for munitions.

Socialist members opposed the budget on the theory that the League of Nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

Captain D'Annunzio Sails from Fiume

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio has left Fiume on the steamship Pannonia, according to newspaper reports.

FIUME, Monday, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press.)—Signor Conelby, vice-president of the National Council, told the Associated Press correspondent that Gabriele D'Annunzio had insisted upon further guarantees for the carrying out of the pact of London and regarding the annexation of Fiume by Italy.

Scores of D'Annunzio's followers have left the city.

Depositions Lay Foundation for Defense

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Declarations that she believed Mrs. Lily Burger impressed on the mind of Harry S. New, the alleged fact of his illegitimacy in order that she might "bleed" U. S. Senator New for money, was made in a deposition of Mrs. Eleanor Jane Drummond of Indianapolis, today.

The deposition was read at this morning's session of Harry New's trial for the alleged murder of Frieda Lesser.

Mrs. Drummond said that Harry New had brooded over his unfortunate birth when he was as young as ten years of age. She blamed Mrs. Burger.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(United Press).—Slowly the past life of Harry S. New, with occasional references to his mother, Mrs. Lily Burger, and to U. S. Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, was being laid bare when court convened shortly after 10 a. m. today.

A groundwork for the insanity defense, on which attorneys hope to free New of charges of murdering Frieda Lesser, his sweetheart, was being laid.

The depositions read at the opening of this morning's session were brief and were mostly from men with whom New had [illegible].

One discussed New's alleged attachment for rattlesnakes. Most of them emphasized the claim that he was a silent, peculiar nature, speaking little and brooding much, presumably over the circumstances of his birth.

New sat in the courtroom still stolid and unsmiling, almost as if he did not hear the things that were being said about him.

Just before court opened, Judge Craig received an anonymous letter from Detroit, Mich., saying New did not murder Miss Lesser, but that the murder was done by a third party.

The letter was in a woman's handwriting and scented stationery. Numerous letters have been received by attorneys, particularly from spiritualists.

The defense sprang its first surprise shortly after court convened, interrupting the reading of depositions.

Mrs. Edna Condon was called to the witness stand to impeach the testimony of Mrs. [illegible] a nurse. Mrs. [illegible] testified that New told her at dinner [illegible] night that he mistrusted Frieda and asked if she would "help out" Miss Lesser if the girl were in trouble.

Mrs. Condon testified that on the night Mrs. Sanner claimed to have dined with New and his sister, Miss Edna Clancy, they were guests at her father's home from 5:30 until 11 p. m.

This testimony was considered the most telling [illegible] to the defense. It created a sensation in the courtroom. [illegible] had been [illegible] testimony.

Following Mrs. Condon was her young brother [illegible], who strikingly corroborated his sister's testimony, both as to New's presence in the home on the night in question and as to the letters.

Her recital will begin when the reading of the mass of depositions, started yesterday, is finished, defense attorneys plan

INDIA INSURED GREATER RIGHTS BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation today announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a history act, giving representation government by the natives. It calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

Parliament was prorogued today with a speech from the throne. The king referred to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada and Newfoundland, which, he said, "filled my heart with feelings of pride and satisfaction. He subsequently," continued the king, "visited the United States of America, where he was greeted with a warmth and kindliness which will, I am confident, have the happiest effect upon the relations of the British empire and that great republic."

Referring to India, the speech said that a measure marking the first stage of the development of a responsible government in India has become a law. "I rely on all my subjects," continued the speech, "to work together for its success. In a proclamation which I am addressing to my viceroy and to the princes and the people of India, I am expressing my hope that a harmonious political life will steadily be built up on the foundations thus laid, and I am announcing that my intention of sending the Prince of Wales to India to inaugurate the new constitution."

To the members of the House of Commons the king gave his thanks for their provision during the year for the public expenditure, which had continued abnormal, largely exceeding the permanent and temporary revenue, and he trusted that next year, with the return of more conditions, he said.

Alamedan Struck by Auto; Skull Fractured

With a fractured skull and cuts and bruises, J. H. Bentley of 1257 Versailles street, Alameda, is perhaps fatally injured at Merritt hospital, as the result of being run down at Twelfth and Jackson streets shortly before noon today.

A machine driven by W. H. Pollard of 1510 Fountain street struck Bentley, who was crossing the street. Bentley was flung to the pavement and rendered unconscious.

Fountain rushed Bentley to the hospital.

Pollard was exonerated by the police and was not arrested.

Wife, 18, Mother of Five, Freed by Court

Mrs. Ida Velasco, age 18, married when 12, now the mother of five children, has gone back to her first husband after running away with Loving Llorente. Police Judge Samuels was told today. A charge of bigamy was dismissed.

GEN. PERSHING GUEST OF HOME TOWN FOR DAY

Laclede, Mo., Pays Tribute to Leader, Who Is Greeted by Old Boyhood Friends With "Land's Sake; Howdy, John"

Son Warren Shares Honors With "Dad"; Neighors Visit A.E.F. Chief; Greatest Treat Is Aunt Susan's Apple Pie

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Warren Pershing, ten years old, will sit down to dinner today in the old dining room where daddy used to eat his Christmas and Thanksgiving turkey way back yonder in the days when dad was Warren's age and ordinary folks could afford turkey. Along with Warren at the dinner will be "Dad"—General John J. Pershing, you know—and Aunt May Pershing, and the governor of Missouri and Mayor Allen of Laclede, on whose grocery wagon Dad used to hook rides and a few more folks. Most of them will be folks who knew the general when he was Warren's age and when full justice has been done to the turkey and fixin's and pie, General Pershing will step out on the porch of the old house where he used to live and address a few remarks to the Linn county neighbors who are to gather in the yard.

MUST SAVE SPACE FOR AUNT SUSAN'S PIE

Everybody at the dinner except General Pershing can eat as much as he pleases, but the general must save room for the fried dried apple pie that Aunt Susan Hewitt, 78 years old, has baked for him. The visit to Aunt Susan, who used to bake pies for John J. Pershing long before anybody ever dreamed he would be a general, is an important part of the home-coming celebration of the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces.

Laclede has planned a different sort of day from any the general has spent for many years. It will be a day of shaking hands with neighbors, and "how-dy John" and "John, I had a boy over yonder; you did not happen to run across him, did you?"

While Laclede will put all the people nobody knows, probably in Brookfield and Linneus and other near-by towns. But that is a matter that does not trouble Laclede much. For Johnny Pershing is coming home; he gets in on the noon train from St. Louis, and the railroad (even railroads have hearts, it seems) has promised to leave off the express today so that General Pershing will be sure to get home in time for dinner. And for eight hours "Black Jack" will belong to the modest town that gave him birth.

THIS IS LACLEDE'S HISTORIC DAY

This is Laclede's historic day; for years they will tell stories of "Johnny" Pershing's homecoming, and what he said at dinner, and point to the place—"right there's where he stood when the governor pinned that gold medal on him that the state gave him." That ceremony is to occur after dinner, where the crowd on the lawn can see it.

At dinner a silver loving cup, brought by old friends of the general, will be given him.

At 2:30 there will be a reception at the City Hall, where everybody who can get in will have a chance to shake the general's hand, and then there is that scheduled visit to Aunt Susan Hewitt, for Aunt Susan is bedridden now and cannot come to the celebration. She has announced that she wants a few minutes' real visit with "Johnny" and a chance to watch his face when he sees that fried dried apple pie. He used to pester her to death for such pies when Aunt Susan's husband used to run the tavern.

THOSE YARNS MADE JOHN A SOLDIER

It was hard to tell which John Pershing liked best, Aunt Susan says, those dried apple pies or Captain Jacob Hewitt's stories of the Civil War. Laclede is sure those yarns had something to do with Pershing's deciding to become a soldier.

While General Pershing is being [illegible] by the [illegible] committee, a committee of Laclede women will entertain Miss May Pershing, the general's sister, and a crowd of the committee's sons will pump Warren for a little inside information about France and just how his father beat the Germans. The visit ends at 8:42 p. m., when the Pershing party takes a train for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Christmas.

Clemenceau May Swap Jobs With Poincare

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—That [illegible] Clemenceau may be the next president of the [illegible] the consensus of opinion in the [illegible] of deputies. Beside the premier's two sides, the customary several members of the chamber are resolved to place his name [illegible] the fore and are positive they can count upon the support of 450 members of the chamber and 170 senators.

Gaston Vidal, Henry Pate and [illegible] told the Associated Press this morning they would nominate M. Clemenceau and said they [illegible]

Lloyd George Plans Paris Conference

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau, it was announced today.

SARAH I. TABOR IN CONFESSION ACCUSES VIRGO

Mother of Girl Whose Body Was Found in Trunk Says She Was Victim of Illegal Operation by Her Husband

Story Told at Inquest Flatly Repudiated by Woman, Who Now Details How Son-in-Law Hid Secret in "Hope Chest"

PAW PAW, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor today confessed to officials that her daughter, Maud Tabor, died as the result of an illegal operation which she alleged was performed by Maud's husband, Joseph Virgo. Death occurred in May, 1916, the confession said.

Mrs. Tabor admitted that her stories about Maud dying of an overdose of chloroform were untrue, officers said.

HUSBAND TOOK WIFE TO DESERTED FARM HOUSE

Mrs. Tabor charges that Virgo, who was married to Miss Tabor about a year before her disappearance in 1916, took her to a deserted farm house somewhere in the neighborhood of Lawton, kept her there three days and then brought her home, where she died.

The statement adds that Virgo placed the body of his wife in what was to have been her "hope chest" and conveyed it into the mother's cellar after she had prevented him from shipping the trunk out of the State. Virgo has been held in the county jail at Paw Paw nearly a month on a warrant charging murder.

At the inquest he denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

Mrs. Tabor's statement today is in direct contradiction of her story at the coroner's inquest, when she denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

VIRGO CHARGED JOINTLY WITH MOTHER AND SON

Virgo, Mrs. Tabor is said to have declared, prepared the body so that it would not decompose, placed it in the trunk and concealed it in the basement of the Tabor home, where it was found three years later. Virgo is now charged jointly with Mrs. Tabor and her son Walter with murder.

Maud Tabor's body was discovered in the basement of the Tabor home at Lawton, Mich., by Mrs. Florence Tabor Critchlow, Maud's sister, who immediately notified the authorities.

Virgo was arrested in Chicago. He is an undertaker and has been married six times.

Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, who is 62 years old, and her son Walter were residing at Yreka, California, and were returned to Michigan last week in custody.

PREVIOUS STORIES CAST INTO DISCARD.

Mrs. Tabor's confession, which was made to Prosecutor H. H. Adams, came after hours of grilling and cast into the discard previous stories told by Mrs. Tabor, she says:

"He (Virgo) took her to an abandoned house in the country. Maud told me about it but she could not tell where it was. She told me how he had performed an operation upon her and kept her there for three days. When she came back she was very sick and got worse. It was while she was dying that she told me an operation had been performed upon her. Finally she died in my arms as I testified she did."

Asked regarding Virgo's part in the death, Mrs. Tabor said:

"He came to the house and found out she was dead. He helped me place her body on a cot and then he threatened me.

MOTHER AFRAID TO INFORM ON VIRGO.

"'If you say anything about Maud's death I will blame her death on you and I may take other [illegible] of outlaying your tongue,' he said to me.

"I was afraid to say anything about it. The body remained on the cot for several days and he would come to the house every night and remain by the body during the night. In the morning he would leave and return away until after dark.

"He finally went and got Maud's hope chest and placed her body in it, declaring he would take it out west and bury it. He left it in the trunk upstairs for a time and then he told me he would bury it in the basement. He finally moved the body to the basement and buried it."

MRS. TABOR FACES VIRGO DRAMATICALLY

After making her confession Mrs. Tabor was taken to Virgo's cell, where she walked up to the undertaker and said:

"Joseph Virgo, you killed Maud and you know you did. Why don't you tell the facts and not shield behind a woman."

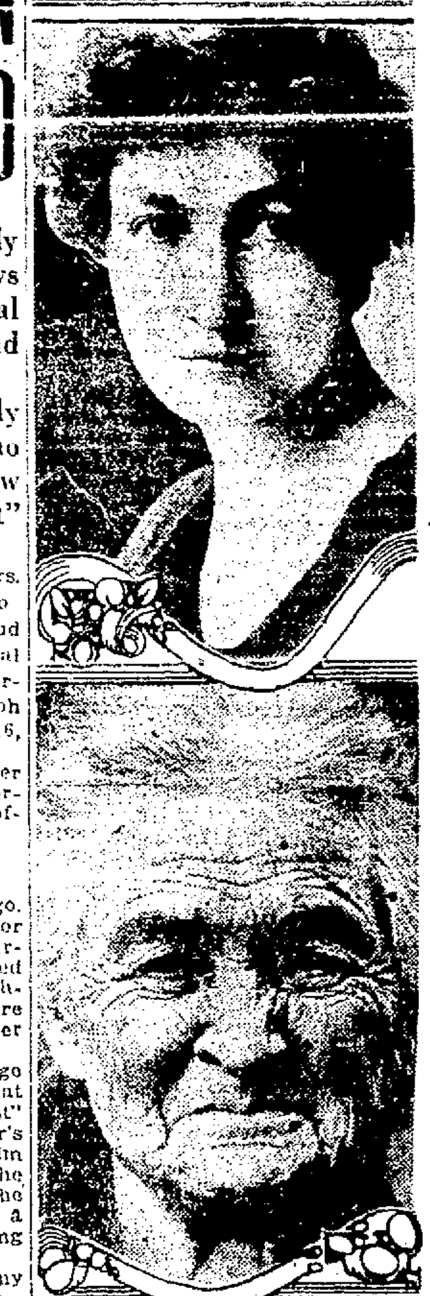
"It's a lie," shouted Virgo.

"We have fitted the pieces together," Prosecutor Adams said, "and we are prepared to go to trial in January. We feel that we can convict Virgo of manslaughter."

Wilhelm to See Son On Christmas Day

AMERONGEN, Monday, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press.)—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is coming to Amerongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Wieringen Christmas Eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former German emperor and his son.

A Christmas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Wieringen for thirty German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.



MAUD TABOR (top), victim of operation alleged by her mother, MRS. SARAH I. TABOR (lower), to have been performed by son-in-law.

RAIL ARBITERS END HEARING IN TRACTION CASE

The arbitration board which has been investigating the merits of the controversy between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways and its employes concluded its hearings today. The board, composed of Warren Olney Jr., Ralph Palmer Merritt and E. C. Bradley, reserved at adjournment the right to call upon either side for further data.

In the last moments of the hearing W. I. Brobeck, counsel for the company, introduced an unexpected angle into the situation with a demand that the arbiters consider the action of the carmen in striking last October in its hearing upon previous contracts between company and men alleged to bind the men to existing arrangements until peace was declared.

CARMEN COUNTER REGARDING PROMISE.

Representatives of the carmen returned with reference to the promise of the company before the state railroad commission at the time that strike was concluded to submit all matters to the decision of the arbitration board now sitting. Brobeck declared this was among the matters thus submitted.

S. H. Pickard, chief clerk, and E. E. Thornton, superintendent of the Key Division, occupied the stand through the concluding session. Thornton pointed out the scattered nature of the service which the Key Route had to offer [illegible] ity of an eight-hour day as the men demanded. On an average day, December 15, he said, 40,572 persons were carried. There were 1990 carried west-bound on the 8 a. m. trip, 1920 on the 8:20 trip. Then service fell off rapidly to a minimum, reaching the evening peak, east-bound, at 5:30 o'clock, when 2059 were carried in one trip.

He cited certain routes on which the men worked six hours and spent four hours at the terminals. It was brought out on cross-examination by Lee Laytham for the carmen that there terminal lay-overs were a necessary feature in the operation of trains. Laytham further questioned Thornton regarding the service the men rendered, finally asking this question:

"You had an opportunity during the first ten days of October to observe what another outfit of men could do. Did you find generally that they gave greater or less satisfaction?"

"I refuse to answer that question," Thornton replied, with a smile.

The period was during the recent [illegible]

Pickard testified that the increase in the cost of materials used in the first seven months of this year over the same months of last year was 49.54 per cent.

Concluding his testimony yesterday, Superintendent J. P. Potter told the arbiters that an eight-hour day was impracticable due to the scattered hours the traction company carries and impossible financially for the company.

Stork Visits Home Of "Princess Pat"

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday.

Princess Patricia was married to Commander Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay of the royal navy in February of this year.

ALLIES TELL GERMANS TO 'SIGN FIRST'

New Note Expresses Demand of French for Surrender of Five Additional Battleships and a New Protocol Pledge

All Hopes of Peace Before Christmas Abandoned, Due to Time Required to Effect an Exchange of Ratifications

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The German delegation here has decided not to return to Berlin to consult the government over the terms of the allied reply to the last German note, according to the French foreign office this evening.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The allies today submitted to Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, a final note insisting that Germany sign the protocol first and allow the allies to consider any modifications afterward.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The allied note, replying to the latest German representations on Scapa Flow reparations and other terms of the protocol, was delivered to the Germans today. The note was accompanied by oral observations, Marcel Hutin, writing in the Echo de Paris, said that the note contained only two pages and that in its formulation the French viewpoint prevailed. The French insisted upon the surrender by Germany of five more cruisers and 400,000 tons of naval materials as well as a pledge that the protocol will be accepted.

Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, said he would leave for Berlin with the note tonight.

The presentation ceremonies took place at 11 o'clock this morning when Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conferences, handed the note to the German envoy.

PEACE BY CHRISTMAS HELD IMPOSSIBLE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced that he would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the allied reply to the last German note. Von Lersner emphasized that his departure for Berlin was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty are moving forward with increasing impetus, with leaders of both parties in the Senate, released from legislative duties by the holiday recess of Congress, actively negotiating for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in a series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democrat advocate of a speedy compromise.

Meantime the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to see every Republican senator who remained in Washington over the holidays.

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans, who presented to him a plea for support of the compromise negotiations.

MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES MADE

Modifications in the language of the reservations as agreed on by the Senate majority are understood to have been suggested by the mild reservationists, although it was said the question of the language to be adopted would be left open for the present.

Redrafts of some of these reservations have been submitted to various senators by prominent Republicans outside Congress, while many suggestions for changes have come from other sources.

There is talk of changes in regard to Shantung and several other subjects dealt with in the majority program. A protest against the action of the foreign relations committee in reporting Saturday the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace, also is said to have been made to the Republican leader by the mild reservationists.

They are understood to have removed all possibility of Senate action on the measure in the near future by serving notice that they would not support it unless and until it became certain the treaty could not be ratified with reservations.

The whole subject of reservations seems to have been opened wide, with both sides professing a willingness to enter whole-heartedly into an energetic give-and-take effort at compromise. Predictions of early action on the treaty multiplied, many senators declaring action was likely before the end of January.

Some of the more optimistic expressed confidence that the ratification would come before January 16, thus formally establishing peace and permitting the President to lift prohibition for a brief wet spell before the Constitutional prohibition amendment becomes effective on that date.

SCHOOL BOARD PUSHES CLAIM FOR LAST TAX

Failure to receive from District Attorney Ezra Decoto information to determine whether the Oakland School District is entitled to a claim from the county for reimbursement for taxes lost to the district, is made the basis for a new step in the three-cornered controversy between the Board of Education, the Board of Supervisors and the district attorney. In a resolution adopted last night by the board, City Attorney H. L. Hagan is asked to take such action as may be necessary to recover the money or to have decided finally that the district is not entitled to it.

After a long discussion as to whether the Council should throw itself into the controversy, the City Council today authorized City Attorney Hagan to assist the School Board in their efforts to secure reimbursement from the county treasury.

In introducing a resolution last night Commissioner of Revenue and effect Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards took occasion in a written communication to the board to say:

"My position is simply this: If illegal expenditures have been permitted or are now being permitted by this board, the taxpayers of this city have a right to know it. Such illegal expenditures should be stopped at once, and all persons having guilty knowledge thereof should be punished for the commission of such crime as they may be guilty of."

The resolution was adopted over the objection of Director Fred A. Campbell, who advised against a move that might cause further dissension between the city and county departments.

"Does this mean that we are going over the district attorney's head?" asked Campbell.

"Going through it, I should say," replied Director J. Loran Pease.

"That small-town comedy stuff is unbecoming in this board," cried Director Campbell when the remark occasioned an outburst of laughter from the members.

"Wouldn't it be better to ask the district attorney to render us a decision by a certain date, and take this step only after that date is passed?" suggested Campbell.

"There is no ill feeling," interposed President Floyd Gray. "This is a friendly action."

"Ill feeling permeates every one of these moves," denied Campbell.

The resolution was put to a vote and was passed with Director Campbell casting the only opposing vote.

That similar action had been advised yesterday following a meeting between a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Tax Association and prominent attorneys, was the report made by President Gray when Commissioner Edwards opened the question.

According to Gray, who was present at the meeting, it was advised that some action be taken to get the city attorney to prosecute a friendly case between the Oakland School District and the Board of Supervisors for the return of the money alleged to be due the district from the withdrawal of operative properties for state taxation.

District Attorney Decoto sent a letter today to Lloyd D. Barzee, secretary of the School Board, offering to aid in any way possible, but suggesting that some other attorney be employed inasmuch as Decoto has expressed the opinion that the Board has no claim against the county. Concerning the statement from the Board that he has not supplied the opinion asked for Decoto calls attention to a meeting he attended, together with members of the Board, at which he furnished figures and data to the Board, at the same time expressing his opinion as to the merits of the action the Board purposed bringing.

Children Will Give Holiday Season Play

Oakland's Municipal Theater will be a "racketty-packetty house" Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the children of the Aladdin Children's Theater in San Francisco present the play, "The Racketty-Packetty House." During the play dolls will come to life when fairies wave their wands and the Christmas spirit will be there with all its charm.

There will be eighty-five children in the cast and between the acts will be musical numbers and dancing. Most of the children are said to be residents of the Eastbay.

The Aladdin Theater in San Francisco is the first children's theater in the West. Any child is eligible to join the company and no dues are charged. The play "Racketty-Packetty House," is said to be a very pretty thing.

Business Manager Barzee Makes Report on Alleged Irregularities in Schools

Covering forty-five pages, the report of Secretary and Business Manager Lloyd D. Barzee of the school board on his investigation of charges of irregularities in the business management of the department made recently by President Floyd Gray, was submitted to the board at a regular meeting last night.

Because of the length of the report the situation was not gone into by the board, but will be considered at a specially adjourned meeting to be held this evening. In line with his report of a week ago Barzee states that most of the charges made by Gray are true, but the report points to many extenuating circumstances alleviating the condition, according to Barzee.

The chief charges made by Gray were that employees of the department were paid overtime and for fifteen-day vacation periods, that time was wasted on school work because of delay in securing materials, that school property had been put to personal uses, that members of the school board were declared to have put their property in their wives names to avoid financial responsibility, that extra help had been hired to do school work where regular employees should have been retained and that work requiring the services of experts had been done by unskilled labor.

BUILDING PLANS APPROVED

The board passed favorably upon a recommendation of the building program committee and the citizens' bond expenditure committee, outlining a plan of organization for the handling of the school building program under the $5,000,000 bond issue and the plan will be carried out as it stands.

The report of the committee was adopted over the suggestion of Commissioner W. H. Edwards, an ex-officio member of the board, that the control of the building program be placed in the hands of the city department of public works under the direction of Commissioner Frederick Soderberg, instead of in the hands of a chief of construction.

Under the present scheme a chief of construction is to be selected as head of the building organization to work in cooperation with members of the building committee of the school board and members of the citizens' bond expenditure committee and with an advisory council of five.

FOR FOUR DEPARTMENTS

Under the chief of construction, who is to be an expert builder, will be created four departments, devoted to the architectural, engineering, auditing and construction features of the program. In addition, an impartial board of appraisers is to be named to pass upon all sites before they are purchased.

The complete plan was outlined to the board last night in addresses by Frederick Kahn, chairman of the citizens' bond expenditure committee, and James Pedgrift, a member of the committee. Commissioner Edwards declined to press his recommendation that the work be supervised by Commissioner of Public Works Frederick Soderberg and the plan was adopted unanimously.

WILL HEAR CASE

Following a report from the civil service board of the postponement of the hearing of Harry G. Winham, foreman carpenter in the school department, on charges of dishonesty preferred by Director Fred Campbell, the board adopted a resolution requesting that the case be heard without further postponement, regardless of whether or not the entire civil service board is present to hear the case.

Broker Forgets Gems Valued at $15,000

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—Joseph Lavin, San Francisco gem broker, returned to San Francisco today, carefully guarding a grip containing diamonds worth $15,000. He forgot them and left them in the loan office of J. T. McLaughlin last night. Lavin didn't miss the diamonds until he was approaching Palo Alto last night. Then he thought they had been stolen and caused the police to start a search.

When he returned to San Jose he found McLaughlin had the jewels and was expecting him.

Walruses, though often seen in herds, are not polygamous.

Man Who Claims He Saw Service Is Fake

Fred C. Walker, alias Cabral, told Probation Officer Leonard Compton that he had fought in France and was gassed in the Argonne. Compton contemplated recommending probation on the charge of depositing fictitious checks for $120 with the Oakland Bank of Savings and then drawing out the money. An investigation, however, revealed that Walker was serving a term in San Quentin during the time he was supposed to be fighting for his country. He was sentenced to one to ten years in San Quentin by Judge James G. Quinn today.

Man With $2000 in Packet Is Missing

Search has been instituted for Robert Hansen, 1263 Plymouth avenue, San Francisco, who has been missing since last Friday. When last seen he had $2000 in cash with him, which he had gained by the sale of a patented invention.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box, 30c.—Advertisement.

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How about His gift?

—Give him something that will last throughout the year.

A Moran Merchandise Order guarantees him just the size, color and style that will satisfy him.

Smart Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Lounging Robes — anything a man or youth can wear or want in our lines.

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WE DON'T WAIT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY TO HOLD "ECONOMY SALES" WITH US IT'S RIGHT NOW

BIG REDUCTION ON "1847 ROGER BROS." SILVERWARE

HOLLOW HANDLE KNIVES, set of six, $11.25 value at $9.00
FLAT HANDLE FORKS, $7.50 value at ......$6.00 (Set of six)
SOUP OR TABLE SPOONS, set of six, $7.50 value at $6.00
TEA SPOONS, $3.75 value, set of six $3.00
BUTTER KNIFE, $1.50 value at ..$1.20
SUGAR SHELL, $1.35 value at....$1.08
BERRY SPOONS, $3.25 value at...$2.60
TOMATO SERVER, $3.25 value at.$2.60
HOLLOW HANDLE CHEESE SERVER, $3.25 value at, each $2.60
COLD MEAT FORK, $2.00 value at, each $1.60
GRAVY LADLE, $2.50 value at ea $2.00
OLIVE or PICKLE FORK, $1.75 value at $1.40

Whitthorne & Swan — OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

New Swagger BAGS

Of crepe leather; patent and dull finish. Fitted with coin purse and mirror. Several styles to select from. $2.95 to..$5.50

WE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF GENUINE LEATHER

Boston Bags

12 to 15-inch. Made with heavy strap across the center. $4.50 to $6.50 each.

A news item in the morning papers says the Retail Dry Goods Association has indorsed the government's proposal that merchants hold economy sales durng the months of January and February. Well, we are away ahead of the game. We are holding our economy sales NOW, before Christmas, when you can appreciate it most. That's our way. Take advantage of the savings. You are always protected by our cheerful money back policy.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN

SUGGESTIONS
For the Last Minute Christmas Gifts

BEAUTIFUL NEW PEARLS—Put up in pink and blue satin lined boxes—$3.95 to $7.50 string.
CASQUE COMBS with solid setting of small cut rhinestones; $2.00 and $2.50 value at $1.49
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES—Always a useful gift—50c to $1.50 each.
STERLING SILVER BAR PINS with small cut rhinestones. Several different styles to select from; $1.50 and $1.75 value at 98c
GOLD FILLED AND STERLING SILVER BROOCH PINS—75c value at 50c
STERLING SILVER AND GOLD FILLED MESH BAGS—Very newest in purse novelties; $5.50 to $10 values at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.95.
POCKET KNIVES—Two and three blades. Made of a very good grade of steel—$1.00 to $1.75.

Wednesday Last Day for Xmas Shopping. Buy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves
They are most acceptable gifts and quickly selected

PRETTY COLLARS OF NET, GEORGETTE, CREPE OR LACE. Flat and rolling models. Also collar and cuff sets. $1.50 to $2.50.
VESTEES OF NET LACE trimmed and of Georgette crepe with fine tucks. All with collars. $3.00 to $3.75 ea.
MARABOU WRAPS—All satin lined. Newest models; $11.95 and $12.50 values. Cut to $10.95 and $11.95 each.
HANDKERCHIEFS of fine swiss. Hand-embroidered. Corner design—each 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS of shamrock lawn with dainty embroidered corner design—each 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS of silk crepe, fancy colored designs—each 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS of linen. Colored imitation. Tatting edge—each 25c

OUR CHRISTMAS GLOVE STOCK IS SELLING FAST, BUT WE STILL HAVE MANY PRETTY STYLES FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.
We are glad to exchange the size at any time.

LIGHT WEIGHT LAMB KID TWO-CLASP PIQUE STYLE GLOVES—Novelty embroidered in white champagne and tan—$3.00 and $3.25 pair.
REAL KID GLOVES in white. Overseam style. Excellent value at pair, $3.00.
"IRELAND" GLOVES in white or white with black embroidered backs, pair $2.25
REAL MOCHA GLOVES—Gray or tan, pair $3.50
MEN'S MOCHA SUEDE. Sizes 7½ to 9. Special at, pair $2.75
MEN'S TAN "P. X. M." STYLE CAPE GLOVES. special at $3.25 and $3.50 pair.
HARPER SILK GLOVES — Heavy quality; black only—pair $1.65
CHAMOISETTE GLOVES — Fancily embroidered. Perfect fitting. Pair $1.25
SILK UMBRELLAS, each $6.95

IVORY SPECIALS

HAIR BRUSHES, genuine bristles, concaved backs; $4.50 value at, each.. $3.49
POWDER JARS, round style—$2.75 value at—each $1.98
HAIR RECEIVERS, $1.50 value at, each... $1.00
MANICURE SETS in many imitation leather boxes; $2.75 value at $2.49
TOILET SETS, containing toilet water, face powder, nail polish, rouge and cold cream; put up in fancy brown padded boxes. Special at, set...... $2.75
TOILET WATERS and PERFUMES, put up in Xmas boxes, assorted odors, 75c and $1.00 values at 69c
UNIVERSAL HOT WATER BOTTLES—$3.00 value at—each $2.75

STATIONERY — [illegible]—SEE OUR LINE OF STATIONERY BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.
CORRESPONDENCE CARDS—Gilt edge. White only. Special, box 90c
LINEN FINISH PAPER—Put up in fancy Xmas boxes. Assorted colors. Priced from 75¢ to.... $1.00

Just the Right Price to Pay For a Beautiful Blouse

We have a wonderful showing of them. Styles suitable for all ages. Georgette crepe and crepe de chine blouses. Flesh, white and various light shades, as well as the dark suit shade. Embroidered, braid and lace trimmed. All will be put in holly boxes if you desire. Special at, each...... $5.95

BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE BLOUSES—Made of fine voile with lace and embroidery trimmings. A large range of pretty styles. Blouses that we sell regular at $2.39. Special at $1.95
HEAVY SILK BLOUSES—Such as stripes and plaids, taffetas, stripes, Crepe de Chine. Low and high neck models. Beautiful line of patterns. Priced upward from $3.45 to $8.95

SILK PETTICOATS

In Christmas boxes. Heavy quality jersey tops, all the new colors, with fancy ruffle flounce—from ...... $5.95 to $12.95

Women's Long Kimonos Underpriced

A good assortment in Serpentine Crepe, Fleece Down Flannel. Beautiful light, medium and dark patterns. All sizes specially priced at—$2.45 and $3.95.

WOMEN'S FANCY SILK BOUDOIR CAPS—Made of crepe de chine or wash satin, in all the bright shades. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Special at $1.25
WOMEN'S PINK CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS—Beautiful garments, with fancy lace yokes. A good assortment to choose from. Special at $4.95
EXTRA SIZE SILK CAMISOLES UNDERPRICED—Beautiful pink silk corset covers. Made of crepe de chine or wash satin in many handsome styles. Sizes up to 52 bust. Special from $1.50 up to $4.25
FANCY RIBBON CAMISOLES UNDERPRICED—A good assortment in medium and dark patterns. Elastic fitted waist and bust band. Ribbon shoulder straps. Special at...... $1.95

Men's Silk and Silk Front Shirts

One-quarter off the marked price.

Regular $3.95, $8.50, $10.85, $12.00 and $16.00 values

MEN'S KNIT TIES—Fiber or silk. Plain colors or striped patterns; regular $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50 values—ONE-FOURTH OFF THE MARKED PRICE.
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MEN'S SHIRTS—Neckband style. With soft French cuffs. Made of white poplin with panel front and cuffs, in assorted patterns. Broken line of sizes; regular $1.95 value at, each 95c
MEN'S IRON SOX—Medium weight lisle. Four-thread heel and toe. Black, white, brown, gray, navy, Palm Beach and helio; regular 35c value—4 pairs $1.00
MEN'S JAP CREPE SHIRTS—Neckband style, with soft French cuffs. Many beautiful striped patterns. Sizes 14 to 18 neck. Our regular $2.75 value at, each $2.19
MEN'S ARROW COLLARS—42 popular styles. Our price, each 20c
BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES—Khaki only. Military collar. Tapeless style. Ages 8 to 14. Special at, each $1.75

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES

—Splendid line of attractive patterns. Full cut, cord to match. Special at

$8.95, $12 and $13.50

SILK HOSIERY MODERATELY PRICED

Fiber Silk $1.25 and $1.35 pair. Full fashioned Silk Hose, pair, $1.95. Full fashioned Silk Hose, pair, $2.95. Fancy Lace and Novelty Hose, $1.00 to $6.25 the pair.

FANCY X-MAS TOWEL SETS—Specially priced at $1, $1.19, $1.35 and $1.95
SILK AND SATIN COMFORTS—All specially priced
FINE AUTO ROBES—Good selection; all underpriced
(On Sale in Basement)

Now Is the Time To Buy For the Little Ones

CHILDREN'S SWEATER SETS—Of fine white wool in fancy weave. Sweater with military collar, belt and pockets. Leggins and cap. A $6.95 value at set $4.95
NEW LINE OF CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Of course the kiddies will want a new dress for Christmas and you'll find it here. Organdies, voiles and lawns with hand embroidery and fine lace trimmings. Reasonably priced from $3.95 to $12.95.
INFANTS' KNITTED SACQUES OR SWEATERS—Link and link stitch, of fine wool and colored mercerized trimming. With or without collars. In holiday boxes. Attractively priced from $1.50 to $3.95.
ALL OUR WINTER COATS AT ONE-QUARTER OFF THE REGULAR PRICE—Broadcloths, velours, mixtures. Self material or fur collars. Sizes from 2 to 6 years. All this season's models.

FANCY EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—All underpriced
FINE WHITE AND PLAID BLANKETS—Specially priced
ROBE BLANKETS—All underpriced
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Take Advantage of this Great ½ Price Sale. In Our Art Needlework Dept., on 3rd Floor

TOYS AND WHEELED GOODS UNDERPRICED
POTTERY NOVELTIES
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CRETONNE COVERED CHAIR SEATS
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HAND WORKED
ART MODELS
FLOOR LAMPS
TABLE LAMPS
LAMP SHADES

GROCERTERIA SPECIALS

RAISINS — "SUNMAID" SEEDLESS—11-oz. pkg., 19c value. Special Wednesday only, pkg. 15c
TOMATO SAUCE—"KWICK SERV," buffet tin. Wednesday at 4½c
BUTTER, "Whitthorne & Swan's Best" [illegible] $1.41
EGGS, "Superior Grocerteria" extra [illegible] 76c
PIE SQUASH, "Scorcher" Brand No. 2½ can, 15c value at 9c
WALNUTS, extra fancy, soft shell [illegible] 40c
ORANGE MARMALADE, "S. & W." [illegible] 15c
CURRANTS, [illegible] 32c
MARSHMALLOW CREME, [illegible] full pint jar [illegible] 27c
PUMPKIN, "Sunkist" [illegible] 15c value at 12c

"LIFETIME" PURE ALUMINUM

SEVEN-PIECE SET—TEA KETTLE with insert. Can be used as cereal cooker or tea kettle—6-cup French Drip Percolator—2-quart Pudding Pan Fry Pan 1-quart Convexed Kettle—1½-quart Lipped Sauce Pans; $15.00 value. Special at...... $10.45

CARPET SWEEPER with rubber tired wheels and bristle brush, mahogany finish [illegible] Special at $1.79
ELECTRIC IRON [illegible] $2.69
HAND HAMMERED BRASS JARDINIERES, [illegible] PERCOLATORS, TEA TRAYS, BRASS VASES ALL REPRICED, SHOWING A SAVING.
"MAJESTIC" ELECTRIC RADIANT STOVE, sold regularly for $11. Our special price, each $8.95

"LIFETIME" PURE ALUMINUM CAST TEA KETTLE—(5-qt.), $6.50 value. Special, each $4.79

All Brass Ware priced from ⅓ to ½ off the regular price.

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If you happen to be a little short of ready cash just now, don't let that keep you from having the clothes you need to hold your place in the business and social world. Come and talk it over with us. We can arrange terms that will enable you to secure a stylish new suit, overcoat and other articles of apparel, and you may wear them while paying.

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Open evenings till Christmas.—Advertisement.

$1 Per Week and up. Ready-Made Suits

We also make suits to order. Peerless Tailors, 537 12th st., between Washington and Clay sts.

FERRIES BATTLE HEAVY BAY FOG

Ferry service on the bay was seriously interfered with last night and today by the fog that enveloped the bay district, the heaviest fog experienced for many months. No accidents have been reported, but the Southern Pacific ferry has run on a 40-minute schedule instead of the regular 20-minute headway. Boats have missed their slips entirely and docked in other slips, but without damage. The Key system endeavored to maintain their schedule, but found it difficult to do so.

The fog prevails along the entire coast and is expected to continue tonight and tomorrow morning. Outside the Golden Gate the wind is blowing southeast at the rate of 56 miles an hour. At Eureka the wind gauge records 13 miles southeast, with heavy fog; Point Reyes, 24 miles, with fog; Tatoosh, the entrance to Puget Sound, 28 miles southeast, rain and rough sea.

THREE GET LIFE TERM FOR CRIME

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 23.—Life imprisonment was the sentence given John Helm, Lawrence McCarthy and Gordon Tescher today when they pleaded guilty before Judge Buck to a first degree murder charge.

The three youths, none over 19 years of age, were given the lightest sentence possible. They had killed Michael Needham, San Francisco rent car driver.

Thief Returns $5 To Woman Victim

"Give me that purse, I have to eat the same as you," said a thief, snatching a purse from Mrs. May H. Anderson, 916 Loomis Court, on Ninth avenue, near East Twelfth street. He took $20 from the purse and returned $5 to his victim with an apology.

TRIBUNE Boys Will Celebrate With Tree Tonight

MISS OLIVE REED, violinist, who is on the program for The TRIBUNE Carrier Boys' Association Christmas tree celebration tonight at the Auditorium theater.

Annual Christmas Festivities to Be Held in Auditorium Theater; Gifts for All

There are days and days. Also there are nights and nights. This is one of the nights. For the 50,000 club and The TRIBUNE Carrier Boys' Association, to say nothing of their guest organizations, it will be quite the biggest night in some time.

The annual Christmas tree celebration, with a fine program and gifts for everyone, will be given at the Auditorium theater.

Members of the Aunt Elsie Club, another organization sponsored by The TRIBUNE, will be guests. Children from the West Oakland Home, Associated Charities and other institutions have been invited.

Santa Claus will preside at the huge Christmas tree. The program follows:

Song, "Roses Everywhere"...Protere
Miss Rosalie Harrison.
"In a Few Minutes of Fun".....
.....Miss Lillian Slemmons
(Oakland's clever ventriloquist).
Accompanied by Little Willie.
Address....Hon. Joseph R. Knowland
(Publisher of the Oakland Tribune)
Violin solo, "Gypsy Airs"....Sarasate
Miss Olive Reed.
Accompanist, Miss Ruth Reed.
A few minutes with "Aunt Elsie," of the Oakland Tribune.
Address, "The Tribune Carriers' Association and Its Aims".....
.....Br. Beverly Swabey
(Tribune Carrier Boys' Contest Mgr.)
"The Fairies of Christmas.....
Prologue written and planned by Marian B. Harris.
"The Fairies of Christmas in Christmas Fairyland."
Written and directed by Mrs. Harry Tyrrel.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Prologue.
Dolly.....Baby Betty Jane Teeple
Bob.....Master Oliver Hyde
Tony (an Italian hurdy gurdy man)
.....Miss Rosalie Harrison
Snow Queen (Lady Winter).....
.....Dorothy Buechner
"IN CHRISTMAS FAIRYLAND"
Princess Roslyn (the Fairy of Christmas).....Florie May Tyrrel
Prince Charming.....Marion Stone
Jack Frost (King of Winter).....
.....Bernice Claire Jahnigan
Snow Drop.....Evelyn Rowell
Helter Skelter (Toboggan Girl)...
..... Dorothy Lossman
Christmas Cherub.....
.....Baby Lorene Rowell
Danny Cupid of Love.....
.....Baby Janice Scott
Fairy Cutie (Page to Princess Roslyn)....Baby Betty Jane Teeple
Trumpeter.....Master Oliver Hyde
"DOLLS IN FAIRYLAND"
Babette (French Baby Doll).....
..... Wilma Bradbury
Ballet Dancer.....Dorothy Daun
Clown Doll.....Evelyn Waters
Jackie (Sailor Doll).....
.....Master Sanford Tiedeman
Kewpie Bathing Girl...Ruth Croeter
Little Red Riding Hood Agnes Colvin
Dolly Dingle.....Maxine Bertillion
Nursery Rhyme (Golden Locks)....
.....Ruth Parker
Bo Peep .....Alberta Blair
Yankee Doodle....Master Will Fellon

Musical numbers and dances by members of the cast are presented in the course of the play.

Engineer in Fatal Wreck Kills Self

LILLE, France, Monday, Dec. 22.—The engineer of a freight train which ran into a passenger train today, causing fifteen deaths, blew out his brains with a revolver after assisting injured passengers.

DOCKET CLEARED OF ANCIENT SUITS

The last of the old suits filed more than ten years ago by the Contra Costa Water company against the city, attacking ordinances placing a maximum charge for water service, was disposed of by the city council this morning when City Attorney H. L. Hagan was authorized to enter into a stipulation with attorneys of the water company consenting to a judgment being entered in favor of the company.

Action was taken by the council at the request of City Attorney Hagan, in view of the fact that the first two suits in the series of three filed in 1906, 1907 and 1908 have already been decided in favor of the water company by the master in chancery of the United States District court in San Francisco.

The last case was held up by stipulation, the State Railroad commission in the meantime having assumed jurisdiction over the water situation, this action preventing the filing of additional suits from year to year attacking the ordinances. In the two actions decided the ordinances were declared confiscatory.

Husband Names Other Man in Divorce Suit

After thirty-two years of married life together, William J. Billings has accused his wife, Mrs. Bertha Billings, of association with another man, and has filed a suit asking a divorce on the grounds of infidelity and cruelty. Billings names George Howard and mentions a meeting between him and Mrs. Billings two weeks ago in San Jose.

Mrs. Janette M. Preston, suing E. Temple Preston, says he left the dinner table abruptly without excuse, while guests were present, and did not return until after they had gone. She declares he frequently did not speak to her for weeks.

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THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC

Necessity Pointed Out of Public Being on Their Guard for Years to Come

A prominent physician is quoted as saying: "It is altogether probable that as an after effect of the Influenza there will be an unusually high pneumonia death rate for several years to come."

Warnings such as these should be borne in mind and drive home to every person the necessity of prompt action in every case of cold—usually the forerunner of influenza, pneumonia and kindred ailments.

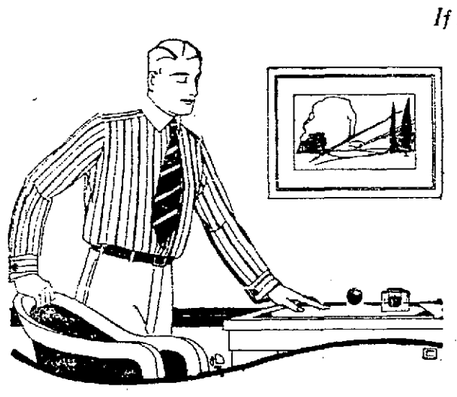
It is possible to afford effective relief for a cold by home treatment, especially if it is taken in its early stages. Just as soon as the sneezing, running at the nose, closing up of the head occurs—start taking Grip Fix. This preparation contains Aspirin, Phenacetine, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate and Camphor Monobromate—drugs which any physician will say are the proper treatment for colds. So effective is it that Grip Fix relieves a cold in a night and a case of Grippe in 48 hours. This statement is made on a merchandising experience of over 10 years during which the preparation was used all over the country.

Get a box of Grip Fix tonight and take it home. Then, when colds come, a reliable treatment is at hand. Be sure and get the genuine Reid's Grip Fix as there are no substitutes which do as effective work. It sells at 35 cents per box and can be obtained at any drug store.—Advertisement.

Mothers' Club Holds Novel Conference

For the first time in its history, the Mothers' Club of Lincoln school, South Berkeley, gathered its members with their children, for a club party. The mothers' clubs as a rule are bent on community welfare work for the school or any needed help for the community, but last Friday evening this club paused in its work to draw its members closer together, to meet and get better acquainted with the children of the other members. There was a Christmas tree for the children and delightful refreshments for everybody.

If in doubt buy a Ramage Merchandise Order



"Last Minute" Shoppers!

There are still wonderful assortments of practical gifts for men and boys to choose from---here---the very last day before Christmas. Plenty of extra salespeople to wait on you.

Oakland Agents HOLEPROOF HOSIERY for WOMEN

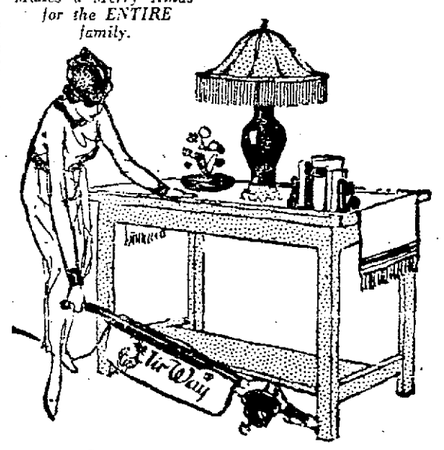
Gifts packed in Holiday Boxes—no extra charge.

Arthur Ramage Co. 1311 Washington

BULLOCK'S FOR WASHERS

A Gift that is Never Forgotten

Makes a Merry Xmas for the ENTIRE family.



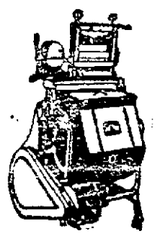
It's easy to get under couches, tables, chairs and other tight places with the Air-Way. The Air-Way Universal Joint is a veritable "Human Wrist"

Try this Electric Cleaner FREE

We have sold all kinds of vacuum cleaners now on the market, and after six years of experience with them all, our advice is to TRY an AIR-WAY vacuum cleaner. We KNOW it is the best.

Every home can now afford a vacuum cleaner. The Air-Way costs less than other cleaners. No dirty dust bag to empty, rubber wheels to protect your furniture. Let us send you one. Easy terms of $2.50 down after trial, then $5 a month.

THE **Apex Washer**



a servant that will do your dirty work for the rest of your life at a cost of 3c for electricity on your washday. Sturdily built, made of copper, has swing wringer—no better washer made.

$10.00

Down and $2.50 a week will pay for one

ORDERS NOW TAKEN FOR XMAS DELIVERIES.

L. H. BULLOCK CO
1538 Broadway

Oakland dealers for the famous Apex Washer. Makes a wonderful Xmas present

Phone Oakland 5298
Phone Oakland 6183

San Jose Branch, 262 South First St.
Richmond Branch, Sixth and MacDonald Aves

BULLOCK'S FOR WASHERS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Tonight and Wednesday

UNTIL 9

S. KATSCHINSKI
Philadelphia Shoe Co

525 FOURTEENTH ST. OAKLAND
825 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO

OAKLAND **Roos Bros** OAKLAND
"THE GIFT CENTER"

Last Minute Gifts

TELEPHONE those last minute gifts! Shopping by phone is made easy and accurate at Roos Bros.—Ring up—

LAKESIDE 2300

Our trained shoppers will take care of your orders. Delivery same day if ordered before 3:30 p. m.

Gifts to Enclose in Your Christmas Letters

WE have thousands of useful and attractive gifts that are the right size and weight to enclose in your Christmas letters.

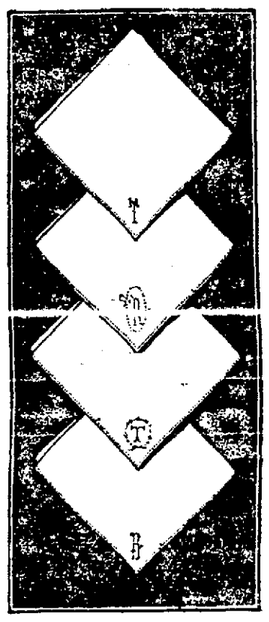
SILK CRAVATS —For Men

In the finest Domestic Silks— **$1.00 to $2.50**

In the finest Imported Silks— **$3.00 to $5.00**

Men's Silk Hose

Always useful, always wanted, very handy for last minute gifts—"PHOENIX" Pure Silk Socks, **90¢**. Men's Fancy Silk Hose in stripes, plaids and mottled effects, **$1.25** and **$1.50**. Men's Imported Hose in pure silk and finest lisles—fancy stitched, embroidered and clocked effects, **$3.00** and **$5.00**.



WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Our splendid stocks are at your service to fill the last minute gifts—"PHOENIX" Seamless Silk Hose, **$1.35**. "PHOENIX" Pure Silk Clocked Hose, **$1.45**. "GOTHAM" Gold Stripe Hose, **$2.50**. "McCALLUM'S" Pure Silk Hose, **$2.50**, and exquisite Lace Insert Silk Hose, **$6.00** to **$10.00**.

HANDKERCHIEFS

So handy to enclose in your Christmas greeting letter.

MEN'S INITIAL 'KERCHIEFS

25¢, THREE for **$1**, and **50¢** each. Individual Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at **50¢, $1.00** and **$1.50** each

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

25¢, 50¢, 75¢ each.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

THREE in box for **45¢**

REMEMBER
ROOS BROS.' STORES close at 6 P. M. every day in the year.

Beautiful Blouses in handsome gift boxes ready to mail or deliver---for **$5.95**

The Blouses themselves are worth far more than this special price. They are in fine quality Georgette, beautifully trimmed with self and colored braid and beads. They are in decorated boxes, all ready to mail or give to your friends. COMPLETE FOR **$5.95**

Our Merchandise Orders

are the best gifts you can give to men, women or children. They are good in five cities, at our five stores, all the year round, for any amount you desire. No need to hesitate about your last minute gifts — *Give ROOS BROS.' Merchandise Orders.*

Washington at Thirteenth Street
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Also at San Francisco, Berkeley, Fresno and Palo Alto

Xmas Tree Dealers

Car of Selected, Trimmed Puget Sound RED FIRS Just Received

$1.00 to $1.25 per bundle

CHOICE SIZES

ANGELI BROS., 220 Franklin Street

WHOLESALE ONLY

Steamship Firwood Is Burned Off Peru

Word of the destruction by fire of the steamship Firwood off the coast of Peru and the rescue of the crew by the Holland-American line steamer Gorredyk was received yesterday by wireless by the Pacific American Fisheries Company, owner of the vessel.

The latest reports from the Firwood show her arrival at Callao, Peru, from San Pedro December 2. The Firwood left Puget Sound under charter to W. R. Grace & Company about the middle of November, with a cargo of lumber for Callao, Peru.

Russia has 102,600 miles of navigable waterways.

U. S. to Get Additional Rhodes Scholarship

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In view of the keen competition for the sixty-four Rhodes scholarships allotted in October last, the Rhodes trust has decided to allot three additional scholarships at large to the United States for this year. In announcing the fact Professor Frank Aydelotte of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees, said these appointments would be filled from a list of candidates who applied in October and who, while they did not receive scholarships, were recommended by committees of selection as men who were well qualified to represent the country as Rhodes scholars at Oxford.

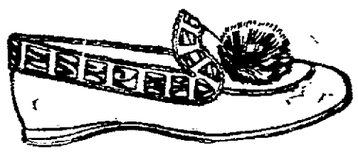
Park Shoe Co.
475-14th ST.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Slippers are a Sensible Gift

that makes the heart happy and the feet glad. They are appreciated because of the feeling of luxurious ease that comes at the end of a busy day when tired feet slip into warm slippers.

Soft Comfort Slippers



with padded soles and ribbon trimmed are a handsome gift for women and children—

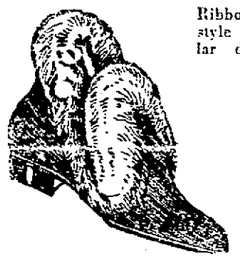
$1.75 to $2.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS

never fail to please the men folks—

$1.75 to $2.50

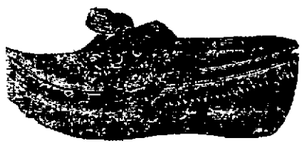
FELT JULIETS



Ribbon or fur trimmed is a style that is always in popular demand for Christmas gifts.

$1.75 to $2.50

Deerskin Indian Moccasins



Make a very pretty and novel gift. Trimmed with beads in a great variety of designs they are very attractive.

Sizes 5 to 8 ..... $1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.00
Women's Sizes, 2½ to 7 ..... $2.25
Men's Sizes, 6 to 11 ..... $2.50

An Easy Way, and a Way That Always Pleases, Is to Give a Park Shoe Order

Gas Balloons given Wednesday Bring the kiddies

Park Shoe Co.

Opposite City Hall Park 475 14th Street, Oakland Bet. Washington and Broadway

Open Evenings Till Christmas

BLUE BIRD
BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

With Christmas only two days away the Blue Bird census shows the following still to be cared for:

Children, 87.
Families, 29.

Good Fellows are needed immediately to furnish Christmas joy for them. It will take a good many Good Fellows to do it, so no one need fear all the appealing cases will be gone.

Heaps of things to cheer up the youngsters have been sent out from the Blue Bird department of The TRIBUNE. The response has been splendid. But there is a great deal more to be done, with only a few hours left.

Letters from tots still are pouring in:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellow:

"I am 8 years old. My mother was very sick in the county hospital and has just come home. I have a little brother and daddy has no money for Christmas toys. I would like to have some toys to play with."

Who wants to be the sender of joy to that home?

Here is a pitiable case:

"Dear Blue Bird:

"I am writing you these lines letting you know that I and my little sisters and brothers are not going to have any Christmas present and no shoes and clothes for Christmas. So will you please try and send me some shoes and clothes and also for my sisters and brothers? My sister's age and mine is 12 years and my other sisters are 5 years old and 6 years and 15 years. And my brothers are 8 years and 10 years old.

"My father is out of work for three months and we have a big bill in the store.

"So will you please help us for Christmas?"

There was no Christmas last year in the family told of in the next letter. Surely two bleak holidays would be too much.

"Dear Blue Bird:

"I am afraid Santa Claus is going to forget us this year as he did last year. My mamma is a widow. My father died four years ago. My brother is 4 years old and my sister is 6. I am 10 years old. We need clothes very bad and we wish you would please bring us some and a few toys, please."

Claim on Land Is Outlawed by Time

Thirty years is too long to wait before making an effort to regain possession of four and one-half feet of land, Judge A. F. St. Sure has decided in a suit to quiet title. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steback, the defendants, under the statute of limitations. Charles Klambt brought the suit and proved that the strip of property in question really belonged to him, although it had been fenced off and in the possession of the defendants or their predecessors for thirty years. Klambt also showed that the defendants had never paid taxes on the four and one-half feet, but that was decided to be the fault of the assessor. Judge St. Sure made his decision on evidence which showed that Klambt and his predecessors had known the property rightfully belonged to them for thirty years but had never before attempted to gain possession.

Butchers Win Fight For Lease Extension

Lehman Strause and Louis Hexter, butchers, have won their legal battle to continue business in the premises also occupied by the Economic grocery on Washington street. Judge A. F. St. Sure found that the old lease given to the butchers by the grocery provided for a three-year extension from January 1, 1919.

The decision was the result of two suits which were consolidated by agreement between the parties. The Economic grocery sued for possession of the premises and the butchers to compel the grocery to grant the extension. Under the terms of the extension of the lease the butchers will pay a rental of $175 a month.

Judge Grants Youth Five Years' Probation

Because Raymond R. Foley, 19, had returned the automobile which he and another youth had stolen from a garage on September 11 and took to Santa Cruz, he was given five years' probation as a Christmas present by Judge James G. Quinn today instead of being sentenced. Information obtained by the probation officer showed that Foley had never been in trouble before and assisted in the support of his mother at Daly City.

Error in Bids for Motor Causes Delay

Discovery that the Scott Company of Oakland and the Schultz Construction Company of San Francisco had made a mistake on the voltage of motors in their bids for the fire protection system at Arroyo Sanitarium has resulted in those companies revising their bids, so it will not be known until Monday what concern will actually be the lowest bidder. On the original bids the Scott Company's figure was $14,236 and the Schultz Construction Company $14,849.80.

Turkish Nationalist Leader Assassinated

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish Nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrnia despatch to the Tempo.

CALIF. WOMAN GAINED 23 POUNDS

"I'm a Living Evidence of Its Powers," Says Mrs. Candage After Recovery.

"Only my folks know the awful condition I was in, for I was so bad off I was just ready to die when I began taking Tanlac, but now I have been restored to complete health and have gained twenty-three pounds," said Mrs. Olive M. Candage of 425 Kalmia st., San Diego, Cal., the other day.

"About a year ago my health gave way," continued Mrs. Candage, "and I began to lose weight and strength rapidly, and in the course of several months I actually fell off sixty-five pounds and was hardly more than a frame. My blood was in bad condition and I was so terribly nervous I felt just like getting out and screaming at the top of my voice. Whenever I went out of the house someone always watched me for fear I could not get back, and several times I fainted and fell down on the street. My cheeks were sunken and hollow, I was as pale as a ghost and my back ached from sheer weakness. I had no appetite at all and for days I went without touching a thing but coffee—in fact, I lived on coffee. When I went to bed I could not stay there and I can hardly understand how I managed to hold out as long as I did. We spent all kinds of money. I took all sorts of medicine and treatments including serum injections, but it was all to no avail, for I grew worse and worse.

"A friend of mine in La Jolla who had tried Tanlac recommended it to me and I began taking it. My improvement at first was so slight as to hardly be noticeable, but I realized that was because of the extremely low state of health I was in. So I continued to take it until now today you see me the best living evidence and monument to the wonderful powers of Tanlac, in San Diego. I am in the best of health, can eat anything I please and I sleep as sound as a child all night long. My nerves are steady, my blood is in splendid condition, and as I said, I have gained twenty-three of my lost weight back already. Everywhere I go my friends are all remarking about how well I look and I always tell them that I owe everything to Tanlac. This is the first public statement I have ever made, but I feel so fine that I know it is my duty to tell the world what Tanlac can do.

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Company stores.—Advertisement.

After Effects Of the "Flu"

With the winter weather many people are suffering from colds, cough and congestion that are the after-effects of an attack of the Spanish Influenza—suffered during the epidemic a year ago. In some cases an infection with tuberculosis follows.

The Y. L. Chan herbs drive the poisons from the system, which have remained long after the "flu" was supposedly cured.

Influenza cases originally treated with the Y. L. Chan herbs show none of the after-effects, as these herbs cleanse the system of both germs and poison.

A trial will convince you.

Y. L. CHAN CO.
Herb Specialists.
1568 Franklin Street
Near 17th St.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Office Hours: Week days—10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 7 p. m. Sundays and holidays—10 to 12 a. m.

IT'S UNWISE

to put off today's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

GAS in the Stomach

Sour stomach (heartburn), Belching, Swelling and Full feeling, so frequently complained of after meals removed in Two Minutes. Almost instant relief from Pains in the Stomach caused by undigested food.

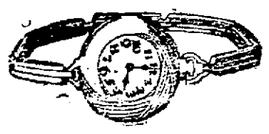
SENT FREE ON 30 DAYS' TRIAL.

Send 10c for Postage and War Tax, name and address, and we will send you on approval our stomach preparation, Jo-to, for 30 days, at which time you are to send us $1.00 or return the unused portion if not perfectly satisfied.

Address: Bellingham Chemical Co., Bellingham, Wash.

The Little Store with Big Values

NOTE OUR VALUES IN JEWELRY GIFTS

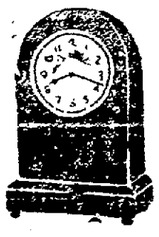


Special value in guaranteed wrist watch $10.00

Thin model gentleman's watch $12.50

Complete lines of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

A Special in Clocks



20% DISCOUNT off regular prices on Seth Thomas Mantel Clocks.

M. RICE

472 12th St., Oakland

ORIGIN OF HAIR AND SCALP TROUBLES DISCOVERED

Up to 38 Years Ago Causes Of Hair and Scalp Troubles Were Practically Unknown.

Then Prof. John H. Austin, bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, discovered that with the aid of a powerful microscope the origin of the troubles could be traced and a cure effected.

Professor Austin says that using dandruff cures, mange cures, etc., without the proper advice is like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure. The particular trouble with which your hair or scalp is afflicted—and there are many of them—must be known before it can be intelligently treated.

For example, one person may require an astringent, another a healing ointment, and another an antiseptic for an itching scalp, which is caused by vegetable parasites, and still another something to relieve an excessively oily condition.

With the aid of one of the most powerful compound microscopes ever brought to Oakland, Professor Austin is able to quickly determine the exact cause of the trouble, and will tell each one what is best to do in his or her particular case.

During the past two years Professor Austin and his assistants have made thousands of free microscopic examinations of the hair and scalp for customers of The Owl Drug Stores.

Both men and women are invited to take advantage of this liberal offer of a FREE examination by the Professor Austin method. Women need not take down their hair. Office hours are from 10 to 12 in the morning, and 2 to 4 in the afternoon. The Owl Drug Store, 14th and Washington.—Advertisement.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

E. W. "Gene" Martin

Watch Inspector for Santa Fe, O. A. E., S. F. Terminal Railways

The popular Waltham jewel series ladies' wrist watch, a timekeeper, not an ornament, will last a lifetime and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

PRICE $30.00

Other American wrist watches from $21.00 and up. The upkeep on the American watch is 50 per cent less than on a Swiss watch.

Open Evenings
1129 BROADWAY

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Tomorrow is the Last Day!
"Do It Now" is the word!

ONE DAY MORE

With great Holiday Stocks being constantly replenished, this store calls to you! Tomorrow!

The Men's Shop
Gifts that will please HIM!

OTHER golf shirts priced at $1.65 and $2.25.
MEN'S pajamas in plain and fancy striped soisettes and oxfords. Pair $2.00.
MEN'S four-in-hand ties. Extra large flowing ends. All in fancy holiday boxes. A myriad of colors and patterns. 55c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 each.
KNITTED silk ties. Handsome and nobby. Prices range from 75c each to $4.25.
MEN'S outing flannel pajamas. Made with or without collars. Cut full and roomy. Priced at $2.50 and $3.50 the suit.
MEN'S suspenders in fancy holiday boxes. Priced at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
MEN'S suspenders and garter sets in neat Christmas boxes. Priced at $1.25 and $1.45.
MEN'S silk fiber and tub silk shirts. A wide choice in all the newest effects. Priced at $5.00.
MEN'S woven madras golf shirts. Self figured and in fancy stripes. At $3.95.
MEN'S madras silk striped golf shirts. Just the right sort of holiday gift. A handsome shirt at $3.50.
MEN'S fiber silk and crepe finished madras golf shirts. All the newest stripes at $3.00.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Waists—
A choice showing. Admirable last-minute gifts are these. Beaded, embroidered, hemstitched and tucked styles. All colors. Also white and black. Every size up to 44, at $5.95

New Showing of Bed Room Slippers—
Made of Felt, with turn-back cuffs in pretty cut designs. Genuine elk skin soles. All colors and black. Assorted sizes, at $1.50

All-Silk Envelope Chemise—
Crepe de Chine envelopes, daintily tucked, hemstitched and trimmed with lace. A beautiful gift article. Sizes 34 to 44, at $2.50

Smart, New, Short Flannelette Kimonos—
Pretty Color Combinations. Very effectively made with semi-elastic gathered backs and belted fronts. Offered in all sizes, at $1.25

A Christmas Sale of Fine Gift Sweaters—
Splendid utility garments, all beauties, and all drastically reduced. Shirred backs. Styles with sashes. Button fronts. With or without pockets. All good colors. Silk finished fibres and all wools, at $5.95

Choice Showing of Silk Petticoats—
All Taffetas and Jersey top petticoats. Pretty flounces. Every wanted color. Choice of Taffeta or Messaline flounces. Low price at $5.00

TABLE CLOTHS—Round scalloped, of good grade mercerized damask. At $3.95
HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS — Fine damask cloths hemstitched all around. Pretty patterns. Each $3.45
PLAID WOOL BLANKETS—In pretty black plaid patterns. Pink, blue, gray and tan. Big warm, heavy wool gift blankets. At $13.75

Give Ivory—A Welcome and Useful Gift

Mirrors	Soap Boxes	Paper holders
Combs	Picture frames	Paper knives
Brushes	Vases	Infant brushes
Buffers	Shaving sets	Trays
Shoe horns	Ink stands	Toilet sets
Files	Clocks	Manicure sets
Cuticle knives	Hat brushes	Military brushes
Scissors	Candle sticks	Glove stretchers
Jewel boxes	Pin cushions	etc.

Splendid Last-Minute Showing!

Fine Voile Comforters
In gift boxes. Fine voile covers, with silk borders. Pure white cotton filling $10.50

White Wool Blankets
Extra fine all-wool white blankets with pink or blue borders. Double bed size. $14.95

Wool-Mixed Plaid Blankets
Fancy plaids in pink, blue, gray and tan. Big double bed size. Heavy and warm. Each $8.95

Indian Robe Blankets
Large, for any size bathrobe. Pretty Indian patterns. Robe, 2 cords and frog fasteners. for $5.75

Guaranteed Not-a-seme Hosiery

THE GIFT SUPREME—SILK HOSE, AND GUARANTEED "NOTASEME," TOO

Guaranteed "Notaseme" pure silk hose in all wanted shades at, the pair $1.55, $1.75, $2.25
Guaranteed "Notaseme" silk lace hose—in all sizes. These are in black only—Pair $2.75
Pure silk lace hose in black only, and in all sizes at, the pair $4.95
Silk lace hose with lisle tops, double heel and toe. Black only. All sizes. The pair $3.95
Silk hose. All sizes. A very heavy, lustrous, rich stocking. Black only. The pair $4.50
Pure silk lace clocked hose, in black only. Come in all sizes $4.95

Gift Handbags and Purses
A Handsome, Useful Gift!

Elegant Chiffon Velvet and embroidered Velvet bags, with beaded tops, shell mountings and silver mountings. All handsomely lined. Coin purse and mirrors fitted. Silk and Chenille tassels. Priced at ..... $3.95, $4.95, $5.95 and upward to $20.

BEADED BAGS—Beautiful beaded styles in a host of conventional and original designs. Priced at $14.95 to $26.50.

LEATHER BAGS and LEATHER PURSES—In a wide assortment. Styles to please every wish and taste. Practical gifts. Priced upward from $1.25

13th and Washington

Parrott's Injury May Be Permanent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—William Parrott, capitalist and member of a pioneer San Francisco family, may lose the use of his right arm as a result of an auto accident near Vanforan Park Saturday night in which he was injured. Physicians at the Red Cross Hospital in San Mateo say his injuries are more serious than was at first supposed. Parrott's car was struck by another on the highway, causing the Parrott machine to overturn. Mrs. Parrott, who was riding with her husband, was slightly hurt.

The salt mines of Galicia were worked in the twelfth century.

—for last-minute gifts buy Jewelry

Nothing like a piece of Jewelry inexpensive or otherwise to solve the last-minute gift problem. No time left to go around. The stores are crowded. Yet another gift is needed and it must be appropriate.

HERBERT JACKSON COMPANY purposely varied widely their holiday selection of jewelry.

In it you will find just that fitting gift you need this last minute.

Nice little gifts as low as $1.25.

This store will be open evenings: December 23, 24.

Herbert Jackson Company
Jewelers & Goldsmiths
1432 Broadway *(next Ye Liberty Playhouse)*

Christmas Gifts Priced from $1 to $500

The most exacting purchaser of Christmas gifts will find exactly what they want in our complete stock of precious gems, watches and jewelry.

La Tusca and Richelieu Pearl Necklaces.....$6.50 to $50
Women's Wristlet and Bracelet Watches.....$20 to $250

Bar Pins.....$2.50 to $500
Diamond Rings....$25 to $500
Men's Watches.....$2 to $100
Brooches....$1.00 to $250
Silver Novelties....$1.50 to $15
Gold novelties.....$5 to $25

A Charge Account If You Wish

Davidson & Licht Jewelry Co. 1304 Broadway Oakland Cal.

REGISTRATION IS ESTIMATED 2000 SHORT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The City Council will further discuss tonight the special naval base election resolution, introduced at the meeting a week ago and which, following routine procedure, comes up tonight for a vote. The council and mayor are unanimous in their support of the resolution. The election is to be held January 31.

The principal work just now before Alameda supporters of the naval base is registration. A test registration taken last night by the Chamber of Commerce showed that 15 per cent of a company of approximately 200 were not registered. This is probably a fair average throughout the city. The single 600 block on Pearl street, between Central and Encinal avenues, showed twenty new registrations required to make the block naval base election proof. Among the twenty changes in registration in this block were four service men who were in service last registration, three removals and three new arrivals, a bride who changed her name and brought an unregistered husband into the block and two residents who were not registered in 1918.

The test registration at a clubhouse last night revealing that 15 per cent of those present were not registered is probably a fairer test of the actual percentage of unregistered and wrongly registered voters in Alameda today, and indicates that between 1500 and 2000 Alamedans will have to register before New Year's if they wish to vote for the naval base January 31. This registration closes December 31. While many of the unregistered ones are service men, a major portion are residents who have either moved or neglected to register.

The Chamber of Commerce will put registration deputies into the field next week to answer calls 'phoned to Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Alameda 161. As this work is slow and expensive, the Chamber of Commerce urges all who can to call at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters or the city clerk, both in the city hall, or at The TRIBUNE branch office, 1434 Park street, or the West End reading room on Webster street, and simplify the work of registering the belated ones. The TRIBUNE branch office, the reading room and the Chamber of Commerce headquarters will be open from 7:30 till 9 tonight for registration purposes. Registration will practically cease Christmas eve and Christmas day, until Friday, December 26.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

Dividend Notice

For the six months ending December 31, 1919, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1920. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1920.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, bear interest from the first of that month.

A. W. MOORE, Cashier.

WIDE WORLD OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mothers, wives and sweethearts of American soldiers who died in France are besieging the offices of the American Society for Psychical Research in such numbers, all seeking communications from the hero dead, that the officers tonight announced that they are soliciting an endowment of $2,000,000 to handle the requests.

ENTIRE CREW ABOARD BOOTH LINER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The entire crew, eighteen men—of the British steamship Michael of the Booth line were arrested late yesterday when they went on strike against the character of the food being served on the vessel. They are all members of the Sailors and Firemen's Union of Liverpool.

One of the "strikers," who is alleged to have thrown a pan of hash into the face of the chief steward, is charged with felonious assault and the others are held for disorderly conduct.

MUTE BREAKS SILENCE BY ANSWERING CELL MATE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—Companionship of a cell mate broke the reserve last night of Alex Miller, mute farm hand, held in connection with the murder Saturday night of Adam Shank and family near Gilcrest, Colo. For the first time he communicated in writing to another person.

Since the arrest of Miller, formerly employed by Shank, he has maintained that he could not read nor write nor understand the sign language. Last night he answered questions of his cell mate in the city jail by writing. The Shank family—the father, mother and four children—were shot to death in their home some time Saturday night. No money or property was taken.

BOY HOLDS THIRTY-TWO POLICEMEN PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thirty-two New York policemen including a captain and a lieutenant, were locked in the East Fifty-first street station last night by a small boy who was refused a ticket to a Christmas celebration after the precinct allotment had been exhausted. The youngster, who brought his "gang" to get tickets, refused to leave until curtly ordered to "get out."

"All right, we'll get out but you won't" yelled the boy who was last to leave. He swung the door shut and bolted it from the outside. A locksmith was sent for by telephone and after laboring an hour, finally cut the whole lock out. Meanwhile a crowd of a hundred children sang and danced in glee over the discomfiture of their prisoners.

WOMAN CALLS POLICE AND FIREMEN FOR DRINK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Two hook and ladder companies—three engine companies, four deputy and battalion fire chiefs, a wagon load of police reserves and an insurance patrol were sent dashing through the streets of the Upper West Side today, all because Mary Bohn, aged 40, wanted a drink of whisky.

Mary explained that she paid $5 to a bootlegger for a quart and that he failed to produce it. She could not find a policeman so she decided to ring for one, but pulled the fire alarm box by mistake. She was given a drink of water in the police station.

POPE PLANS TO PURCHASE PLANES FOR MESSENGERS

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict XV intends to buy two airplanes of the latest type for use in special diplomatic errands, it was reported in vatican circles today. One airplane is to be kept in reserve in case the hurried departure of the pontiff is required at any time, although it is a tradition the pope never leaves the vatican.

Court Gives Estate To Cousin of Dead

Radovan Samarzich has won his fight for the estate of George L. Samarzich, his cousin. Judge A. F. St. Sure deciding against John A. Hill, public administrator, who contended that the $1100 estate rightfully belonged to the state.

The suit hinged on the fact that the cousins had opened a joint account in a bank at Jackson, Amadore county, in which it was stipulated that the survivor should fall heir to the estate of the other. After George died in Alameda without leaving a will the public administrator took charge of the estate.

Masterson Reports On Wharf Receipts

Total receipts at Oakland's municipal wharf during the month of November totaled $[illegible], according to the report of City Wharfinger W. J. Masterson. The number of vessels docking during the month was 467, with a registered tonnage of 235,596. Seventy-seven thousand, four hundred and eighty tons of cargo and 15,227,000 feet of lumber were handled in the month.

PETTY CRIMES ADMITTED.

A long career of petty crimes resulted in Thomas Price, 19, colored, being committed to the Preston School of Industry by Judge James G. Quinn today for the theft of a sweater at Stockton.

LONDON LAUDS NEW SCHEME OF IRISH RULE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LISDUFF, County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. 23.—A band of armed men raided the railway works here today, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of the explosive gelignite at the works was seized by the raiders.

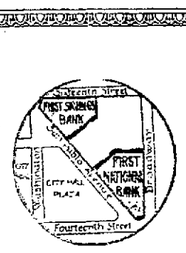
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals London newspapers this morning give, on the whole, a favorable reception to the self-government. None—however, expresses genuine expectation of the success of the plan. While it is recognized that such a bill as Premier Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth home rule measure to be presented to parliament, will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others, it is contended, it deserved to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of home rule of the London newspapers and severe critic of Premier Lloyd George, and the coalition government says:

"The government will give Ireland a greater degree of autonomy since it sets upon an Irish problem and manifestly contemplates the probability of a united Irish parliament. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands this offer so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The Irish press of every shade of opinion today attacked Premier Lloyd George's new home rule plan for Ireland as outlined in the House of Commons, branding it "impracticable" and "unworkable."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Eamona de Valera, president of the provisional Irish republic, who spoke in Buffalo last night, looks with suspicion upon the new Irish home rule bill outlined by Lloyd George in the British House of Commons yesterday.

"I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland and before reading it in detail I cannot, of course, comment upon it in detail," said De Valera. "All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination and have showed that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."



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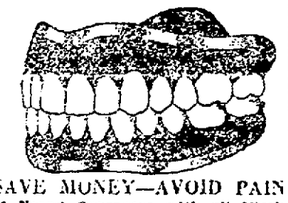

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WOMEN CLASH ON ISSUE OF TREATY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Music did not have charms to quell the storm which beat about the heads of the members of the Women's Peace League yesterday in session at the Palace Hotel, although Mrs. Frederick Colburn tried to break into the strife with a piano selectioin.

When C. E. Cumberson, director of International Relations, California Federation of Women's Clubs, announced that she would send communications to the federation urging club women to a petition to Congressmen in Washington for a speedy adoption of the Peace treaty, hostilities started.

Mrs. O. W. March, of Chico, president of the Northern District, in claiming the floor was ruled out of order. She essayed to express her views on two occasions before she withdrew followed by a contingent of followers who attended the conference to voice their objections to participation by the California Federation in the proposed nation-wide campaign on behalf of the League of Nations treaty.

Among those who spoke for the League of Nations are Mrs. William Palmer Lucas, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. Annette Adams, Dr. Cora Sutton Castle.

"TRIBUNE" FILMS PRESENT VIEWS OF LAUNCHING

Two events, each closely allied with what promises to be Oakland's biggest industry—shipbuilding—occupy a foremost position in the interest being shown in this week's TRIBUNE-T. and D. News Weekly now being shown at the T. and D. theater.

The first event is that of the launching of six ships, at the Moore yards—every detail of which was caught by The TRIBUNE camera man and is shown on the weekly. The second event is the big Chamber of Commerce banquet, with which maps of the proposed naval base are shown and also one of its boosters, Senator Phelan.

RAIDS MADE ON SAN DIEGO REDS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Agents of the department of justice, aided by men from the American Legion and sheriff's office, early today began raids here for radical suspects. One prisoner who said he was J. A. Stromquist, was taken and a large quantity of I. W. W. pamphlets and papers were seized.

It was announced that the raids would continue today as the agents had a list containing the names of about forty more suspects.

Stromquist and two men who were found with him made no show of resistance, and Stromquist denied ownership of the radical literature, all of which was bound in flaming red. It was announced that Stromquist was being held under the state syndicalism act.

"The I. W. W. are not very active in San Diego at present," said Walter Weymouth, department of justice agent, who led the raiders.

Capwells

Who Is Forgotten?

What Gift is Not Yet Decided Upon?

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Better Late Than Never

There's always another chance for the one who really wants it. When this last business day before Christmas is gone—"I forgot," or "I was too busy to attend to it"—will be nettles on some pillows at the waking the next morning, in realizing that the stores are all closed against you until the only Christmas of 1919 has passed and on the records of memory is written up against you "a lost opportunity."

Christmas is surely the one time of all the year for us to let love for our fellow beings hold sway in our hearts.

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Capwell Carol Singers

will sing Christmas Carols and Anthems for the last time this season Wednesday noon. Come and hear these trained voices.

Welcome Gifts for Men

are Neckties, Silk Shirts, House Coats, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Pajamas, Cuff Links, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Tie Clasps, Garters, Underwear, Socks, Scarf Pins.

Gift Hints for Women

Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Brassieres, Lingerie, Handbags, Blankets, Comfortables, Linens, Furs, Books, Luggage, Waist or Dress Patterns, Tea and Household Aprons, Slippers and Shoes, Novelty Jewelry, Art Needlework Novelties, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Negligees, Gloves and Umbrellas, Kimonos, Camisoles and hundreds of other useful articles.

Gifts from the Housewares Section

Community Silver	Andirons	Pyrex Cooking Dishes
Lamps	Coffee Percolators	Book Ends
Sterling Silver Gifts	Chafing Dishes	Aluminum Cooking Utensils
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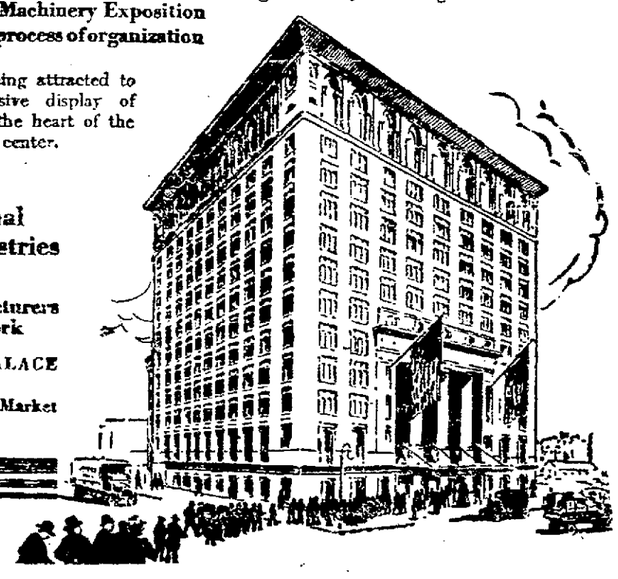

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RAIDS MARK FIRST STEPS IN DRY DRIVE

Following a spectacular raid on the Regas Cafe, 1506 Seventh street, and the home of the proprietor, Louis Regas of 734 Campbell street, participated in by federal officers and attaches of the police moral squad, Regas is today held in the city prison on a charge of violating the war-time prohibition act.

The capture of Regas, [illegible] a marked $20 bill is the culmination of weeks of investigation by officers R. C. McDowell, Mike Connolly, M. F. Enos and R. G. Feeley, chief of the moral squad. Working under instructions of Chief of Police Frank J. Lynch to cooperate with federal authorities and assist them in ferreting out every place selling liquor, the arrest of Regas is regarded as the first step in the clean-up of the city.

Regas' cafe is one of the most notorious offenders in the city, according to the police. It is charged by the local police that Regas and his bartenders dispensed the "hard stuff" freely over the bar, without the slightest timidity.

Inspector Robert Tracy staged the coup that was a signal for the officers to swoop down upon the place. Tracy is said to have tendered Regas a marked $20 bill. As he was being served a drink of rye the officers began the raid.

Simultaneously with the raid at the cafe federal officers invaded the Regas cellar of his home. They discovered seven barrels of wine. The door of the cellar was sealed.

In the safe of the Regas cafe fifteen bottles of assorted liquors were seized. This was brought to Central station to be used as evidence.

The Regas cafe has been in police difficulty once before, according to police records. Shortly before Captain of Inspectors Walter J. Petersen left for France, when Petersen was chief of police, the Regas cafe was deprived of its license. At that time the proprietor was accused of allowing gamblers to have full sway of the place.

New Divorce Action Faced by Hazel King

Mrs. Hazel Vallejo King, whose divorce suit against William King was dismissed in the Alameda county superior court a month ago, now faces a similar suit brought by her husband in Sacramento, where he is an automobile salesman. Mrs. King was served with the papers when her charge against King of failure to provide for a minor child was dismissed yesterday by Police Judge George E. Samuels.

King in his divorce suit cites his wife's recent conviction on a charge of passing fictitious checks. She is now free on probation.

Ambitions of Mrs. King for social prominence brought about most of their domestic difficulties, the husband alleges. In four years Mrs. King is said to have spent $25,000 inherited from her father.

Two Firemen Hurt In Fighting Blaze

Damage estimated at $2500 was caused and two firemen were injured by being knocked down by hose during a fire at the Davis Iron and Metal company, First and Franklin streets. The blaze was in the center of the warehouse district. To protect surrounding property, three alarms were registered and all apparatus from Central district was called out.

Firemen Thomas S. Estudillo and John L. Sweeney were badly bruised by the pressure of the hose and suffered cuts from flying glass.

Man Run Down and Injured by Auto

J. A. Watz of 1526 Twenty-fifth avenue, was run down and injured last night at East Fourteenth street and Twenty-fifth avenue by a machine driven by Clifford Wagenet, 2428 East Twenty-third street.

Watz was crossing the street when he was knocked down by Wagenet's machine. The driver removed his victim to the Emergency hospital.

His hurts consisted of lacerated wounds of the scalp and abrasions over the body.

Rice Thieves' Trail Points to Chinatown

Pilferers have been ransacking Chinese grocery supplies at 319 Sixth street, according to a complaint registered with the police today by A. Hill, public administrator.

Hill reports that the rice and other Chinese foods have been missing each morning with unfailing regularity. No trace of the intruder was gained, despite his vigilance.

The burglar is a Chinaman, according to the police.

K. C. Night School Is Planned for Oakland

A survey looking toward the establishment by the Knights of Columbus of a night school in Oakland for service and former service men has been authorized, today announced Hubert J. Quinn, grand knight of Oakland council. Application blanks will be received within a few days, he said. William J. McGinley, supreme secretary, and Daniel F. Sullivan, regional director of K. C. schools, visited Oakland last week.

Richmond Honor Ship Launched at Alameda Today

MISS REITHA DREYSPRING

Miss Reitha Dreyspring is Selected to Christen the Richconcal.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—With a name intended to connect it with the city of Richmond, the "Richconcal," built at the Bethlehem works in Alameda for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, was launched today at noon. The naming of the ship after this city is an honor won in the fourth loan when Richmond more than doubled its loan quota.

Miss Reitha Dreyspring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dreyspring, 2129 Bissell avenue, will christen the ship as it slides into the water. She was selected among the girls of the Richmond Union high school because of special activity in drives during the war. The name of the ship is a combination of Richmond, Contra Costa county and California, coined by Mrs. Katherine Smith, club woman of Richmond.

C. OF C. PRESIDENT CHOSEN TONIGHT

Election of a successor to H. C. Capwell, whose term of office as president of the Chamber of Commerce has expired, will take place at the last meeting of the 1919 directors of that body tonight. The business of the year will be wound up tonight by the old board and seven members whose terms of office expire will be replaced by seven new directors elected a short time ago.

Capwell, who has held the office of president two terms, is ineligible to membership on the board of directors, having served three years, and under the rules he cannot become a member of the board until a year has elapsed.

The new president is expected to outline his policy for the coming year and to ask the board's approval of it.

The retiring members of the board are:

President Capwell, Russell Lowry of the First National Bank; J. P. Maxwell, hardware merchant; J. R. Millar, first vice-president, head of the cotton mills; B. H. Pendleton of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; George E. Randolph, United Iron Works; Joseph J. Rosborough, postmaster.

The directors-elect are:

William Cavalier, bond broker; R. C. Durant of the Chevrolet Motor Company, George H. Harris of the Oakland Traction Company, Irving Kahn of Kahn Bros., J. R. Knowland, publisher of The TRIBUNE; A. W. Moore, Oakland Bank of Savings, and A. J. Mount, Central National Bank.

Says Snearly Didn't Pay for "Fur Farm"

Mrs. Leona Pratt, who had dealings with Lester Edgar Snearly, held to the Superior court on a charge of defrauding persons to whom he represented that he could make a fortune from a rabbit fur farm, did not permit him to sell her any stock in his enterprise, but she did have an experience with him in a property transaction, she said today. According to Mrs. Pratt, Snearly agreed to purchase from her the "fur farm" in Contra Costa county, but he did not meet his payments and she was obliged to complain to the authorities before she regained possession. It was because of this transaction that she was a witness against Snearly.

SOVIETS TRAP TROOPS LED BY PETLURA

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The troops of General Petlura, anti-Bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by Soviet forces in the vicinity of Berditchev, in the province of Kiev, 24 miles south of Sehitomir, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow, received here today.

IRKUTSKU, Sunday, Dec. 21 (Russian Telegraphic Agency).—An intercepted wireless message sent out by the Soviet authorities at Moscow says that revolt against the Bolsheviki is in progress in Turkestan.

The city of Tomsk, Western Siberia, has been evacuated by the Siberian troops of the All-Russian government. General evacuation of Tomsk began December 16.

DENY SEEKING PEACE

The council of ministers of the All-Russian government has issued a statement denying reports that the Bolsheviki have proposed peace to Admiral Kolchak, head of the government, and to General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces on the southern front.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles.

They would like to send troops there, it is said, but do not desire to do so without having reached an understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cabinet is not particularly favorable to this suggestion.

LODGE REFUSES TO COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declined today to discuss a published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, decided to return to the United States after the state department learned that the committee was prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathies for the Russian Soviet government.

The information obtained from Paris, New York and other places is said reliably to be similar to reports published that Hapgood interested himself toward fostering commerce between American export interests and those of Soviet Russia. The committee also secured several articles written by Hapgood.

Boy With Loaded Gun and $50 Is Missing

With $50 and a loaded forty-five caliber revolver in his possession, Edward Hance, 16 years old, of 714 East Fourteenth street, has caused considerable alarm by his strange disappearance.

The boy's mother today appealed to Captain W. J. Petersen to institute a thorough search in Eastbay district.

Young Hance was of a roving nature, given to adventurous pursuits. His mother fears for his safety because he is carrying the loaded revolver.

Hance wore a grey suit and cap when he disappeared. He has been missing since December 2. Despite the strenuous efforts put forth no trace of his whereabouts has been revealed by the authorities.

Grapes grown in the Black sea region are especially fine for making wine.

HEARING SET IN FIGHT ON WATER RATES

The combined attack by Eastbay cities, reinforced yesterday by San Francisco, against the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission in fixing rates to be charged municipalities by public utilities will reach a hearing January 5 before the Supreme Court. Chief Justice F. M. Angelotti has set that date for the [illegible] issued on appeal of the city attorneys of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. San Francisco asked permission to associate itself with the Eastbay cities.

Justice Angelotti handed down a decision which permits the Eastbay cities to bring court actions in the case. The municipalities are fighting specifically the fixing of water rates for fire hydrants, placed so high that the cities say they have not the funds to meet the charges. The Railroad Commission has handed down two decisions upholding its "ready to serve" order, that the East Bay Water Company may charge rates for fire service based on the quantity of water it is prepared to furnish on any street. San Francisco is interested, according to her representatives, because the same principle might be applied to other utilities, such as traction ad electric light companies.

George J. Phillips Dies in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Following an illness of more than three years, George J. Phillips, age 66, lumberman of San Francisco, died yesterday at his home, 2203 Haste street. For thirty-five years Phillips was associated with the Simpson Lumber Company in San Francisco, coming to California forty years ago from New York. Four years ago he moved to Berkeley. Phillips was stricken with paralysis three years ago and suffered a second stroke last week which resulted in his death. He was well known in Masonic circles and was a member of Mission Lodge of San Francisco.

Phillips is survived by his wife, Sarah J. Phillips, two sons, George Taylor and Robert Pleace Phillips of New York. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from San Francisco undertaking parlors under Masonic auspices.

Shipyard Company Denies Compromise

No compromises with shipyard unions are contemplated by the San Francisco bay shipyards according to a formal statement, copies of which were distributed to all of the employees of the Union Construction company today. They bear the signature of W. W. Johnson, president of the company.

The statement explains that it is to deny rumors that conferences between the unions and the employers were being arranged and that compromises would probably be effected with the result that men working under the open shop plan would be discharged.

Wives Will Attend Den's Next Luncheon

Oakland Den, International Association of Lions Clubs, will have as guests at its luncheon in the Hotel Oakland tomorrow the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members. In addition to short talks, vocal and instrumental solos, the Bison City Quartet will sing and Carl Zamlock, magician, will give an exhibition.

Following the luncheon the members will proceed in automobiles to Alcatraz hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, where the Lions will distribute presents from a big Christmas tree to the poor children of West Oakland.

HUNDREDS WILL SING CAROLS AT CITY HALL

One hundred singers, rendering Christmas carols through megaphones from the upper floors of Oakland's city hall building, is the idea conceived for Christmas eve by the War Camp Community Service.

It is planned to make this feature of the city's celebration of the Yuletide the most impressive and beautiful service that Oaklanders have ever witnessed.

The carol singers, 100 of the best songsters in the city, will sing under the leadership of Leader McCarthy of the War Camp Community Service.

New South Wales has a greater variety of flowering plants than any other country.

HAPGOOD AVOIDS RECALL RUMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII today from Copenhagen. He is on a leave of absence, according to a recent announcement by the State Department.

Hapgood, magazine editor, whose appointment as minister to Denmark never has been confirmed by the senate, declined to discuss the rumor that he had been recalled.

BOHEMIAN EVENT SADLY UNLIKE YE OLDEN DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Last night's annual Christmas dinner at the Bohemian club, the first strictly prohibition effort of the members, was characterized by an oldtimer as being "like a wedding without a bride." But in spite of the fates governing, the dinner was pronounced a success. As a sort of irony the ceremony of carrying the flaming wassail bowl about the room while the choristers sang "Here We Come a-Wassailing," was carried out with religious precision. But the bowl was empty. Likewise a "bumper" was drunk when the baron of beef was presented. But there was nothing in the steins.

OAKLAND MAY LOSE MAMMAL COLLECT

Unless Oakland will take definite action to provide funds for the construction of a museum to house the Snow-Simson collection of mammals before February the city may lose the most valuable collection of wild animals in the world. Los Angeles has made a bid for the collection.

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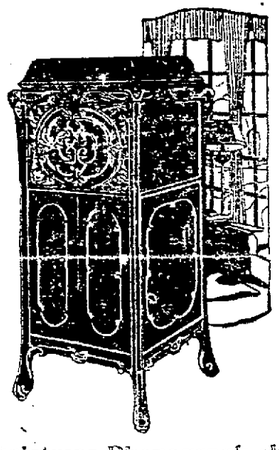

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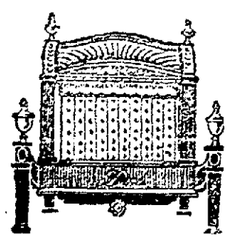

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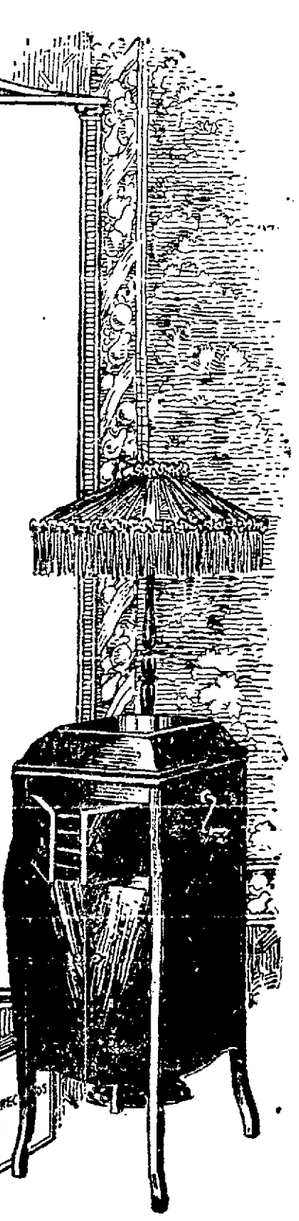

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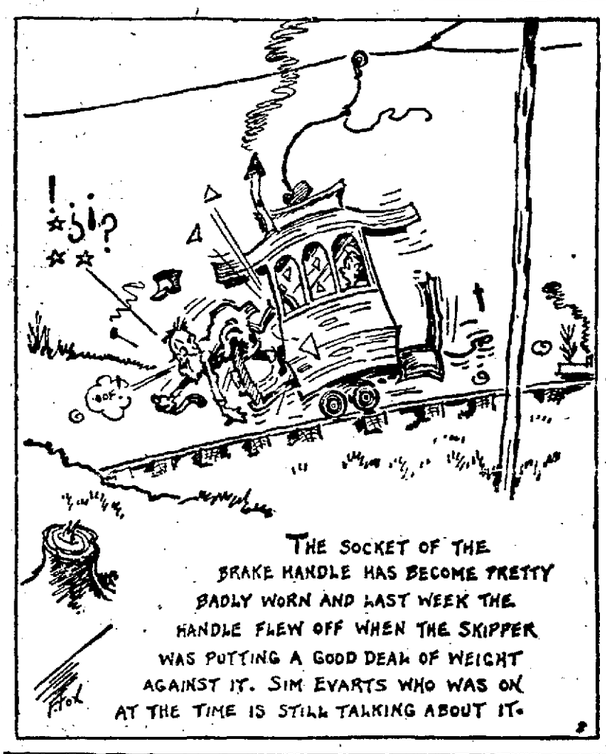

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"She's a darling!" Katherine agreed warmly, and then we waited impatiently for the result of Lillian's amende honorable.

My prediction was justified. When Jack and Lillian came up to the library after a few minutes' interval they were smiling and chatting together as amicably as if the little episode of an hour before had never been. Man-like, Jack wasn't quite at his ease. I saw him glance uneasily once or twice at Katherine and me in rather shame-faced memory of his own displeasure, but Lillian's whole-hearted manner soon banished all embarrassment.

"Now, there's one thing certain—just got to be!" Lillian said, when we had all settled down a bit. "I'm going to be the mother of this bride and give this wedding, so we'll have to start planning this instant. Suppose we say 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon—that will give us barely time to get ready. Now, Jack, you may see Katherine just 10 minutes more, and then you hustle and arrange for the minister, ring, carriage, everything you wish. Do you want to be married in church, Katherine, or here?"

"Oh, here!" Katherine said. "With no fuss, and just so, Madge, Dicky, of course, another friend of mine, and any friend that Jack wants."

"There's only one man I want — Dick," Jack said. "Will he be able to get here?"

Lillian saved me the humiliation of answering Jack concerning the possibility of Dicky's presence at the wedding the next day.

"It will all be a toss-up whether or not he can come," she said with just the right amount of careless knowledge in her tone. "You people haven't any idea how one of those illustration stunt ties you down. However, we'll wire to the Dicky-bird right away and find out. Shall I do it, Madge, as I'm giving the party?"

"Oh, surely!" I replied, blessing her for her forethought.

I had a premonition that Dicky would refuse to come to the wedding, knew that Lillian shared my misgivings, and was purposely saving me the humiliation of sending an invitation to my husband which he was practically sure not to accept.

"That's settled then," Lillian turned to Katherine.

"How long will it take you to dress?" she said. "I'll 'phone for a taxi as soon as I send the wire to Dicky. You and I are going shopping. Madge will look after things here."

I think we all three grasped her meaning at the same instant. We knew that Katherine's purse wouldn't admit of anything save the most meager of hurried trousseau. That Lillian, with the generous impulses which are always hers, meant to supply all deficiencies was perfectly patent. Jack's forehead contracted into a frown, and there was protest in Katherine's also, a protest, however, mingled with an irrepressible girlish joy at the unexpected prospect of dainty things.

Lillian saw the frown, protest and longing, and disposed of them all with one of her strokes of intuitive genius.

"Come, children, be generous," she pleaded. "I never had any chance for frilly, bridey things myself, and I've only had the opportunity to dress Marion for so short a time. If you knew how I long to pretend Katherine is my dear younger sister and plan her wedding you simply couldn't deny me the pleasure."

Her voice had the tremor of pathos in it. She had unerringly struck the right chord—and—she meant every word.

Katherine was in her arms before she had finished speaking, while one of Jack's rare smiles illumined his face.

(To be continued.)

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This area comprises some 2500 acres of residential land owned by the Realty Syndicate Company, who are now developing this section into a magnificent restricted residential park.

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Most of the real butterflies are fast asleep for the winter in the wee brown boxes that the fairies build for them. But you can have a whole flock of them to play with in the house if you want them. And they'll be just as merry and bright and fluttery as the outside ones, too. All you'll need will be some scraps of elastic, a few small corks, your paint box and bits of light weight cardboard. The tiny drawing shows plainly how it is all done. Cut your wings from the pattern given, coloring them as gaily as you wish. Make slits in the sides of the cork for the tabs A. Put wire feelers in if you wish. Insert the rubber as shown, having the ends go through the holes B. The upright piece may be of either string or elastic.

FLORENCE DENNISTON,
452 Sixty-first st., Oakland.

It was Christmas eve and a poor old woman was going wearily to her hut in a little country town, carrying some old boxes to burn. She came to her house and stirred up the fire and sat in front of it. As she sat there she felt very sad. The next day was Christmas, but it held no joy for her.

Suddenly she heard a knock at the door. She wondered who it could be as she had no friends. Then she said, "Come in," in her sad voice. In came two strangers in dusty traveling clothes. They said to the old woman:

"We have been traveling far and we are very tired and hungry. Can you accommodate us for the night?"

"I will be glad to," cried the old woman, hastening to put the kettle on so she might make some tea. She set the table with some flowers some one had given her and a few porcelain plates. Although she was so poor everything was clean. Then the strangers sat down to their meal of bread, tea and a few wild berries.

The old woman let the strangers sleep in her bed while she slept on the floor and they took their leave early in the morning. When she had breakfasted the old woman started out to work. She scrubbed floors to make a living. When she reached home she found a large box at the door. Indeed she was surprised!

She took it in the hut and opened it. And what do you suppose it contained? It was FILLED with good things to eat. In the bottom she found a note saying that it was from the two strangers, who were James and John Federman. It also said that they needed some one to take care of their house and asked her to come. The old woman accepted this and lived in peace and plenty the rest of her life.

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M. K.—A MYSTERY GIRL

This is a story about some children who lived in a little frontier village in the Virginia colony. The children had been told not to venture into the surrounding woods because of the Indians. At night the Indians would creep in and steal all the cattle and fowls they could catch.

At first the children were careful, but after a while they became less watchful. One day they were playing a game similar to our hide and seek, near the cool and shady woods. Gradually they moved closer and closer to the woods until soon they were well within it. It was getting late so they agreed to play just one more game. Just as they had about finished and were gathered around the base chatting, suddenly some Indians appeared and pounced upon them. After much screaming and kicking on the part of the children they were carried away. The few who had not been caught, hearing the screaming of the others, came running in to the base in time to see their chums being carried away.

That was a sad winter for both young and old in the colony. The poor parents were broken hearted. But at Christmas eve, when joy is supposed to come to all, joy came to them, too. At about 9 o'clock they saw an Indian walk boldly up to the meeting house where the men were having a meeting. The Indian told the men there had been a great scarcity of food that winter and the tribe was willing to return the little captives if they were given food.

The colonists were only too glad to give them food and when the children returned there was so much joy that even Christmas week wasn't long enough to show it all.

M. K.—THE MYSTERY GIRL.

Abe Martin

Most o' th' fellers you see must have left ther hats on when they got a hair cut. Ohio has see-sawed so much on th' wet an' dry question that Pinky Kerr's uncle in Cincinnati is amphibious.

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SOCIETY

MISS CLAIRE BISHOP, one of the younger girls who has been enjoying the season's dances.

Daughter of U. C. Regent To Wed Alamedan

Foremost on the social calendar this week will be Christmas weddings of which there will be several on the east side of the bay to make the day a memorable one socially. In Berkeley a wedding which comes as a delightful surprise to friends is that of Miss Ethel Mills, daughter of James McVicar Mills, regent of the University of California, and Mrs. Mills, and Paul Cadman of Alameda, the service to be read at 5 o'clock at the Mills home in Russell street, on Christmas Day.

About fifty friends and relatives will be present. Christmas decorations are to be used throughout the home, a profusion of greens, holly and bright red candles to light the improvised altar and the arch beneath which the couple will plight their troth.

Both Miss Mills and her fiance are members of the graduating class of 1915, University of California. Miss Mills also attended Mills College. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi woman's fraternity at the state university.

Cadman is a nephew of Dr. Mary Fletcher of New York. The family home was formerly in Alameda. Cadman is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at college and of the Golden Bear honor society.

He was one of the first men to go overseas as a member of the University of California Ambulance unit and served in France 2½ years with the French and American armies, attaining the rank of Captain in the U. S. army. He is now engaged in business in Inyo county. The benedict-elect arrived yesterday in the bay region. Miss Mills' family is prominent both in social and faculty circles in the college city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Thaddens of Carmel-by-the-Sea have come to Berkeley for the winter and are established at the Hotel Claremont.

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The "caddy boys" were the honor guests for the day at Sequoyah Country Club when the annual dinner and tournament for half a hundred boys was held today by members, headed by a committee comprising Oscar Sutro, president, and the board of directors. Prizes will be awarded the boys at the close of the tourney.

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GOLF AND LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

Christmas Day at Sequoyah, though no formal dinner parties have been arranged, is to be observed by a hundred and fifty members who are expected to luncheon after several hours spent upon the links.

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Christmas wreaths are a specialty at the Serbian Relief Shop, Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The cozy shop presided over by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter and her corps of coworkers is ready for the patronage of Christmas shoppers and up to the present time tea has been served therein during the afternoon hours to holiday shoppers.

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WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE FRIDAY

St. Paul's Episcopal church will be the setting Friday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Florence McEvoy and Herbert Shuey of Piedmont. Terms [illegible] ceremony to be read by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of the church, in the presence of friends of the bridegroom's family. Miss McEvoy is an eastern girl and will arrive from Carmel Heights, Monterey county, where she has been staying, in time to spend the holidays with her fiance's family.

Miss McEvoy will be attended by an intimate friend and serving as best man for Herbert Shuey, will be his brother, Clarence Shuey. Mrs. Edwin H. Garthwaite, who played the wedding march at the marriage of the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shuey of Piedmont, will preside at the organ.

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This year the T. Arthur Crellins and their family, with the Edwin H. Garthwaites, will assemble at the fireside of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman H. Garthwaite (Alice Crellin) and their little one. Miss Margaret Garthwaite is spending the holidays in Santa Barbara.

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Miss Isabelle Avila of Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, is the house guest of Miss Dexter Baldwin of Los Angeles. In honor of Miss Avila, Miss Dexter will give a dancing party the evening of December 27 at Anoakia, the home of the hostess.

SMILES

"Did the peace celebrations last night wake your baby?" "No." "That's strange. Ours began howling, and kept it up for an hour. Wonder why yours did not wake up?" "Huh! He wasn't asleep."

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Mrs. Casey—Me sister writes me that every bottle in that box we sent her was broken. Are you sure you printed, "This side up, with care," on it? Casey—Oi am. An' for fear they would not see it on the top Oi printed it on the bottom as well.

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"Money isn't everything in this life." "Try to convince the profiteers of that, will you?"

Price Increases Are Investigated By Civic League

By EDNA B. KINARD

The high cost of living which is soaring still higher, is not a humorous thing to the women who are thinking. It has become a vital and tremendously important issue. One by one organizations already established with records of splendid deeds already done are by resolution and program committing themselves to the campaign aimed to keep prices of necessities at least within reach of a normal pocketbook. The California Civic League is the last statewide body which has turned its searchlight on the cost tickets. Immediately following Christmas there will go out from the executive board requests to the score or more auxiliaries to investigate personally the why and wherefores and the conclusions of the women. Civic center women will be cautioned to make the research on their own behalf, not hampering themselves with facts or figures gleaned from other investigating committees or organizations. The purpose is to make an independent, statewide and accurate survey upon which will be based a definite future action. Oakland and Berkeley centers, as among the largest in the league, will be expected to contribute valuable data. The message will be conveyed that the members will be expected to offer full reports when called upon.

The Civic Center idea is spreading throughout the state with the new year, giving promise that several additional forums for the discussion of public issues will be founded. In answer to the general demand an organization campaign will be inaugurated with Mrs. J. G. Kearney of Alameda as its director. Mrs. Kearney was appointed last week chairman of the department on organization. With enthusiasm mounting high it is quite possible that Richmond will be the first center to be organized in 1920. A meeting of women is called for the first week in January, at which Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge will represent the California Civic League and assist in the preliminary work.

The California Civic League has appropriated $200 to the campaign fund to carry forward the propaganda on behalf of the community property law, which will be brought before the citizens of California as a referendum measure at the next State election.

With the appointment of Dr. Edith Waters to the State Board of Health, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, California branch, is recording honors for another of its brilliant members. Dr. Waters has been named as director of the bureau of child hygiene. The appointment carries with it signal recognition for the college woman, who, of all those who submitted themselves to the civil service examination, passed with the highest scholarship.

The graduating class of 1920 from Lafayette school will never forget the festivities attendant upon the closing of their grammar school days, for the Parent-Teacher Association is seeing to it that the class dance has all the perfection of a grown-up party. The de Fremery Park clubhouse will be transformed with streamers and flowers of white and yellow, the class colors, on the night of January 10, when the young people meet to bid each other farewell. An orchestra and supper will complete the arrangements. Mothers of the students will be invited to act as chaperones while the mothers of the teachers play hostesses.

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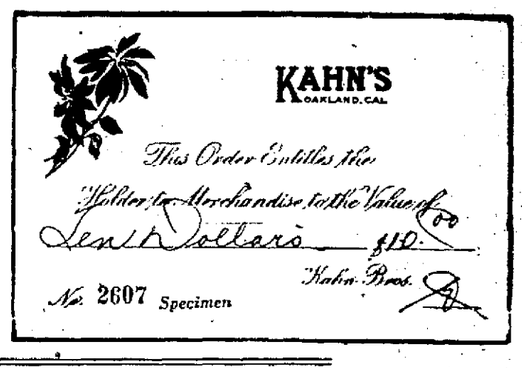

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THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

When the Republican National Committee in Washington two weeks ago adopted a resolution recommending all Republican governors to take the necessary steps to bring about quick ratification of the equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution it lent the positive expression of a long existing sentiment in favor of the amendment. But there is still some question as to whether a sufficient number of States will have ratified to give the women of the nation the privilege of voting in the coming presidential election.

To meet the urgent appeals of the women special sessions of the legislature must be held in ten States. In two of these the governors have already issued the necessary calls, and the problem now before the suffrage advocates is to get eight more governors to take special action. Will the aid of the Republican National Committee, which has once again come to the assistance of the woman suffragists, be able to overcome all the difficulties that lie ahead?

Some of the more sanguine of the leaders in the fight are hopeful that thirty-six States will have ratified the amendment by February 15, which is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony. Others see a prospect of completing ratification in time for the women voters to participate in the primaries for the selection of delegates to the presidential nominating conventions. The first of these primaries is to be held in South Dakota in March. And everybody is working to attain national suffrage for women by November next, in order that the women may participate in the election of the next President.

At present twenty-two States, seven of which had Democratic governors and fifteen Republican governors, have ratified the amendment. Of these States seventeen ratified at special sessions, California among them. Nine States will have regular sessions of their legislatures in 1920—Kentucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Georgia. Four of these—Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky—are counted upon for favorable action and the suffragists think they have a chance in Virginia and Mississippi.

Seven full suffrage States are yet to vote on the amendment. They are Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Oklahoma. In three—Oregon, Nevada and Arizona—special sessions are said to be assured and the others are expected to hold special sessions if such action will complete ratification of the amendment.

If all these seven and the four mentioned as depended upon for favorable action should ratify there would still be two States short. To obtain these the suffragists are working on the governors of Connecticut, Delaware, Vermont, Indiana and West Virginia for special sessions. Indiana is the only State from which positive assurance has come [illegible] of it. But so far the governors have omitted to call an extra session of the legislature because of local politics or opposition to the suffrage amendment.

Thus it is seen that ratification of [illegible] the election of the next President is a probable possibility of [illegible], but still one in which there may be vexatious delay and disappointment. The governors of the States [illegible] tion and failure to [illegible]

Congress has adjourned until [illegible] was to be expected, no important legislation project was completed in the three weeks [illegible] before taking its holiday vacation. The railroad bills were passed by both houses of Congress but the joint conference reports of them will not be considered until next month. Hence there is no provision for returning the roads to their owners by December 31, as was promised. Congress has been in continuous session for over seven months and has less to show for its work than any similar legislative period in the history of the republic.

THE NEW PLAN FOR IRELAND.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, described the basis of the settlement which the British Government proposes for the Irish question. That settlement contemplates a certain measure of self-government, greater than contained in the Home Rule bill of 1914, for Ireland within the British empire.

Two separate parliaments are proposed, one to be created by the Ulsterites, which are stoutly opposed to any sort of Home Rule, and the other by the remainder of Ireland. This is a compromise that ought to please the Ulsterites, since it saves them from enforced union with the remainder of Ireland. It also offers a means for withdrawing them from any further interference in the affairs of the rest of Ireland. The Ulster parliament, if created, will represent about 1,000,000 people, while the parliament of Ireland proper will represent about 4,000,000.

The dividing line between the powers to be delegated to the native parliaments and those to be reserved to the Imperial Government is not clearly shown in the despatches containing extracts of Mr. Lloyd George's speech. Very likely it will be necessary to await the actual administration of the new system to definitely establish the demarcation. But it appears that very important functions of government are to be transferred to the Irish legislatures.

They are to have the right to fix the budget of local government expenditures, to collect the duties and taxes, and to retain the revenues for their own disposition, except an equitable amount to pay for services of the Imperial Government. They will have, according to Mr. Lloyd George, taxing powers equivalent to those exercised by the State legislatures of the United States.

This program does not mean an independent Irish republic. As to that the British Premier said that any attempt at secession would be fought with determination, that any arrangement severing Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom would be fatal to the existence of both.

In all probability the British Parliament will adopt this program of the Government. It seems to represent the concensus of opinion in Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, of a liberal settlement. And there is general agreement that some sort of a settlement must be had. But whether it will be acceptable to Ireland is another matter. The more conservative Irish leaders will probably approve it as a tremendous step forward toward nationalistic aspirations and not to be scorned, even though it is not absolutely satisfactory. It is far more than Ireland hoped for in 1913, more than her leaders at that time aimed at.

But there is a radical element which occupies a dominating position at present which will certainly urge rejection. Among them are those who would not be happy if the quarrel with England was settled. They will fight on, and if they continue the reign of terror which was characterized last week by the attack upon Viscount French and other excesses they will drive the great majority of the Irish people to endorse the new plan out of a desperate desire for peace and relief.

The State Department has sent another meaningless note to Mexico. Stop banditti outrages against American citizens, it says in effect. The serial number of this latest note to Carranza is not given, but we know that over 400 American citizens have been killed by Mexicans during the last seven years. And now only another note!

Eight feet of snow at this season in the Yosemite [illegible] of the Sierra [illegible] hunters and Christmas tree gatherers, but it is good news for the agriculturalists of the valleys who think of water for next year's crops.

THE NEXT YEAR'S CENSUS

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NOTES and COMMENT

The fact that there are 463,887 automobiles registered in the State of California may suggest a thought to those who are delving into the causes of the high cost of living.

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With all its other troubles, Congress again has Victor Berger knocking at its door for admittance. The former member and his constituents are at least persistent. While the government is gathering carloads of reds for deportation it might be a good plan to survey Berger's congressional district.

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With General Pershing and General Wood both presidential candidates it would appear that "Director General" McAdoo erred in parting with his railroad title.

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[illegible] recently called for suggestions through the Commoner for Democratic candidates for president and then modestly filled three pages of his publication with letters mentioning himself as the Moses. With another defeat facing the party no more appropriate choice could be made.

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Attorney-General Palmer is one of the latest Democratic aspirants. He hopes to ride in on the coal strike settlement wave. It may prove hazardous riding if, as Garfield predicted, the consumer is called upon about primary time to foot the bill.

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It was cruel of Congressman Kahn to attempt to steal the thunder of his colleague in the upper house by precipitating himself into the Japanese land ownership controversy.

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For the first time since the discovery of America statistics show that the Indian birth rate exceeds the death rate which demonstrates that the Indian is no longer a vanishing race.

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The liquor man in this county who was sufficiently hopeful of the final triumph of the "wets" to invest $75 in a quarterly license harbors a faith that passeth all understanding. It was a shame to take the money.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

As we understand the case, it is like this: If the party leaders approve the candidacy of our junior Senator, they are all right; if they do not, he will at once demonstrate to the interested people that they are all wrong.—Sacramento Union.

Following Stockton's lead, Sacramento seems to have thoroughly awakened to the commercial importance of deep water navigation. Both the Bee and the Union have been publishing columns of matter relating to a proposed ship canal project and have supplemented news reports with double column editorials calculated to pave the way for a bond issue.—Stockton Record.

The peculiar brand of reminiscences enjoyed by some folks causes the normal creature at times to wonder how they can do it. Memories there are, to be sure, lurking beneath the chapeau of almost any and everybody who has attained even to an average number of years, of the more pleasant, delightful, hope-inspiring sort; and some of such, as they come to the surface, tend to make one feel a little better for the time being. But how anybody could evolve anything like hopefulness or pleasure out of conning a bill of fare of twenty years ago, with its delicacies at a price that now resembles charity, does not appear [illegible] Times.

Prune growers [illegible] not guilty to the charge of causing high [illegible] costs. Kings county growers got less than ten cents a pound for their prunes, but learn that they are retailed for 25 cents a pound in the East. A price over seven times the producer's receipt is enough to make any prune grower gnash his teeth.—Hanford Sentinel.

Mendocino county will be one of the active participants in the statewide membership campaign conducted by farm bureaus throughout the State shortly after the first of the year. A special meeting of the Farm Bureau directors has been called for next Monday, December 22, to which the officers of all the Farm Centers in the county have been invited. Plans for the "drive" [illegible] systematic campaign will be carried on in this county, commencing on January 7.—Ukiah Republican Press.

Constable Graves of Manteca [illegible]

[illegible] District Attorney Van Vranken will attempt to straighten out the tangle.—Stockton Independent.

CHRISTMAS.

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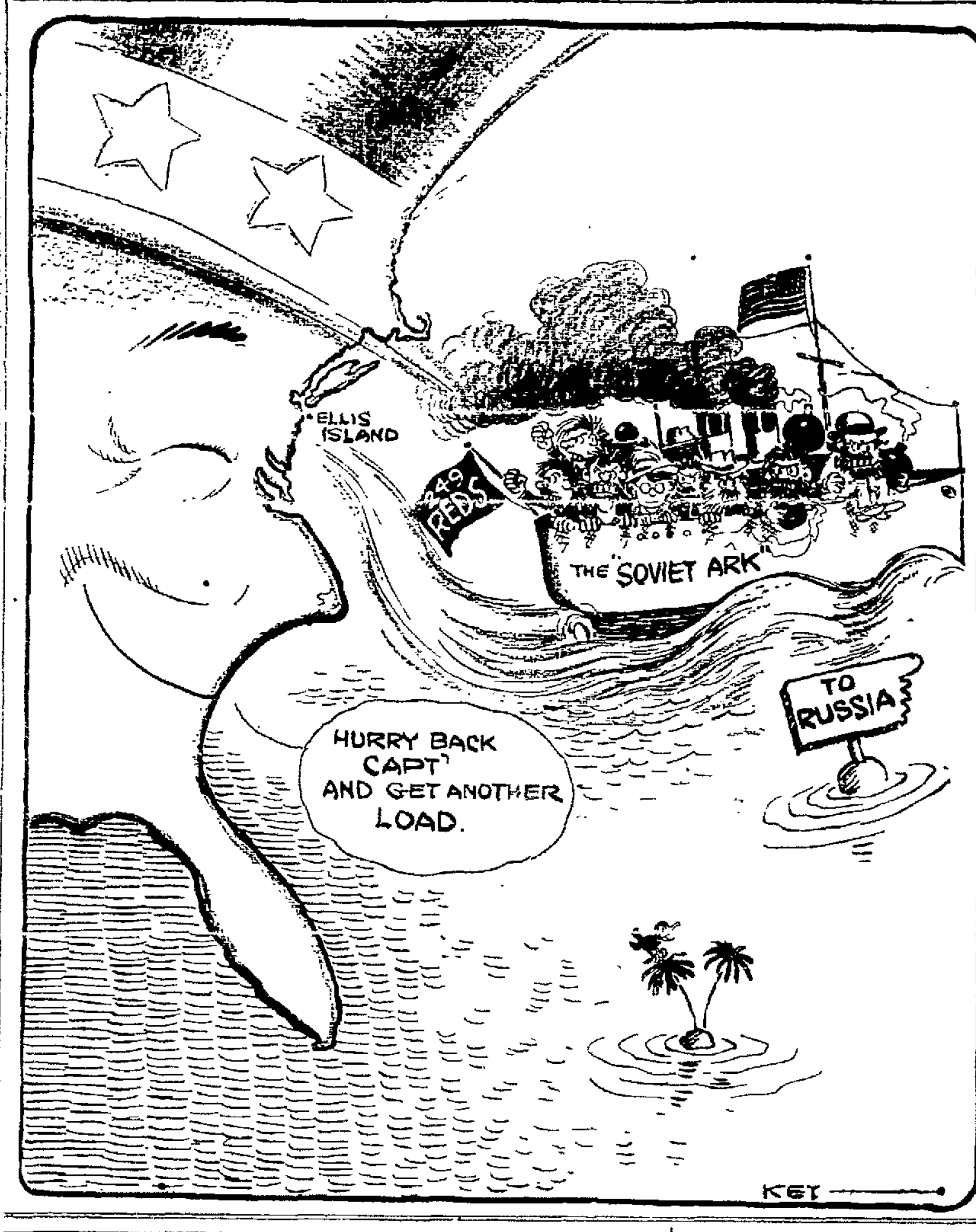
—ADE KYLE [illegible]

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO LENINE AND TROTZKY



HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Fresh Air is the Very Be[st] "Cough Mixture" Compoun[d]

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBER[G] A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

Even in a hero's heart discreti[on] is the better part of valor. The re[al] trouble, however, for those domes[tic] Falstaffs who wish to throw phy[sic] to the dogs and use a modium [of] discretion in treating bleak weath[er] ills, is to know where discretion b[e]gins and where valor ends. It is [a] wise saying of Hudibras' that "[H]e that flees may fight again, which can never do who's slain." But t[he] trouble is to know exactly wheth[er] you are running into danger or aw[ay] from it.

Home medication may be one [or] the other. On the other hand, ma[ny] a wise, ultra-scientific persons wh[o] lives only in a narrow gauge m[ay] also be either.

If you feel, therefore, the cree[ps] and the chills running amuck hith[er] and thither about your spinal co[l]umn, gargle your throat at once wi[th] some compound tincture of benzo[in] in hot water, wash out your nos[e] with warm water—into each quart [of] which a spoonful of table salt ha[s] been placed—and take inwar[d] some milk of magnesia.

If the approaching infection ha[s] gone beyond the chilly sensation, [if] there has come a shaking chill, se[v]eral sneezes and a saturated han[d]kerchief or two, then besides t[he] other directions take a hot mustar[d] foot bath and a glass of hot mil[k or] plain hot lemonade.

A mustard foot bath for thi[rty] minutes with an alcohol-soak[ed] cloth about the neck is the best pe[r]spiration-maker known to either t[he] hospital or the home. Two or thr[ee] tablespoonfuls of mustard in the w[a]ter is enough. It is best mixed first in a little cold water.

The hot milk or hot lemona[de] must then be given after the patie[nt] is in bed and covered up. Thus profuse perspiration starts up an[d] the blood just literally simme[rs] through the body. In this way t[he] germs are carried away from the nest in the congested spot and fa[ll] a prey to the bouncing white blo[od] cells and other militant tissues.

Then comes, perhaps, the assau[lt] upon that old scourge, the non-t[u]berculous cough. The only way [to] be sure that a simple-seeming coug[h] is not tuberculosis is to visit a tube[r]culosis clinic in an up-to-date ho[s]pital. The cough which you ha[ve] today may be relatively harmless [or] it may not. Yet it is this early dis[]covery which may spell an easy cu[re] if it should prove to be tuberculos[is]. There are no such things as stoma[ch] coughs, nervous coughs or cigaret coughs. Please put that away [in] your memories, no matter what yo[u] hear to the contrary.

The best cough mixture known [is] fresh air warmed either through [a] healthy nose or through moist hea[t]. It is certain that persons exhauste[d] by acute rheumatic fever or oth[er] severe ailments succumb to pneum[o]nia if the fresh air they breathe [is] much below 30 degrees.

Persons with "coughs" who ar[e] otherwise in fair health or who hav[e] tuberculosis thrive on fresh air eve[n] below zero. For these fresh air [is] nature's "cough mixture."

Other "coughs" may require c[o]coanut oil, cod liver oil, sweet o[il], butter oil, honey and pine syrup, an[d] the inhalations of benzoin or creoso[te] from a steaming kettle over a [hot] stove. Most drugs do harm f[or] coughs and should be avoided.

WHAT STEEL WORKERS DO

Because of the wide interest in the strike of steel workers, the National Geographic Society has issued two bulletins on the steel industry. The first dealt with Bessemer steel, and the second one, based on a communication to the society, describes other production methods as follows:

"An open-hearth furnace looks a good deal like an ordinary bake oven; but when one looks in through the water-cooled door a vast difference appears. Instead of pans of fragrant, fat loaves of baking bread, there is an imposing pool of fiery liquid as bright as the filament of a high-power tungsten lamp, so dazzling that it can be examined with safety to the eyes only by those using colored glasses. Tinted here and there with streaks of soft blue and dainty pink, it looks like melted stick candy.

"In preparing a battery of open-hearth furnaces for a charge, finely ground dolomite is shoveled in first. This melts like glass and fills up all cracks and crannies caused by the powerful heat of the preceding charge. Then a little train rolls up before the battery, and an electric crane dumps box after box of scrap metal from the cars into the furnaces. Off some distance is a great steel tank lined with firebrick and full of liquid pig metal.

"When the scrap has melted and the contents of the cauldron are cooked enough, when the impurities have been driven out and boiled away, the fiery broth is 'seasoned,' as it were, with the proper amount of carbon, spiegel, ferromanganese, tungsten, ferrosilicon, vanadium, or whatever is necessary to give the desired character to the resulting steel.

"Then comes the tapping of the furnace. An electric crane lifts a great ladle into position, a workman jabs a crowbar through a clay-plugged hole at the base, and out flows the frenzied stream into the ladle. The slag rises to the top like oil on water and overflows, congealing on the outside of the ladle. Then the big crane picks up the ladle, swings it over to the pouring platform, where it in its turn is tapped [illegible] molds.

"Great care has to be taken in handling these ladles, for the presence of a few drops of moisture when the hot metal is poured into one might cause an explosion and loss of life. Just before they receive the molten metal the ladles are heated nearly white hot in order that the steel or iron may not chill in them.

"As fast as they are filled the ladles are swung out over the ingot molds and the liquid steel is run into them and allowed to cool and take its solid form. It is as if water were poured into molds and set in a refrigerating machine to freeze into blocks of ice. The only difference is that the freezing point of steel is away above the boiling point of water.

"There are two other important types of steel furnaces—the crucible furnace and the electric furnace. In both of them the idea is to keep all hurtful gases and other impurities out and to regulate the addition of alloys and oxygen destroyers to a nicety. In a crucible furnace the metal is placed in graphite clay pots, covers are put over them, and the pots subjected to great heat. Silica is gradually absorbed out of the clay in the pots and transformed into silicon by coming into contact with the carbon in the steel. The silicon in its turn absorbs the oxygen and thus quiets the frothing forming contents of the kettle.

"The electric furnace acts in much the same way, its heat being so pure that there is no necessity of putting the steel in covered pots to keep out gases and other impurities. An electric arc, established between huge electrodes and the surface of the slag, produces the heat in such a furnace. By varying the materials used in the formation of the slag any impurity can be wooed off and the glowing steel left as pure as crystal. The alloys are then mixed with the steel and it is made fit for any use desired. It is drawn off into ladles and poured into ingot molds, where it hardens, ready to be worked up into those things that constitute the last word in fine steel."

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The Oakland Transit Company puts into effect a new schedule, the Berkeley and West Oakland lines being combined, and the Piedmont run being lengthened. Despite the newness of the Washington and Eighth street curve, no car was derailed, a circumstance which is considered remarkable.

A Dog's Life.

Rivers had come home and was stumbling over things in the dark hallway.

"What are you growling about, dear?" called Mrs. Rivers from the floor above.

"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."—Passing Show, London.

WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

[illegible] South Berkeley [illegible] Liberty Hall, South Berkeley.
[illegible]
Merchants' Exchange meets.
Allendale Club [illegible] Mutual hall.
Garfield [illegible] meets, Twenty-third avenue branch library.
[illegible] give Christmas festival, Castro [illegible] evening.
[illegible]

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

[illegible] distribute gifts [illegible]
[illegible] Lions' Club meets for luncheon at Hotel Oakland.
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MILK DEALERS CHARGED WITH HALTING PROBE

Charging D. L. Bonnell, representing the Retail Milk Dealers' Association of Alameda county, and James Ryan, business agent for the Milk Drivers' Union, speakers before yesterday's meeting of Oakland Housewives' League in the City Hall, with "passing the buck and not permitting the women to get anywhere in their investigation of the milk situation," Mrs. H. J. Platts brought an hour's grilling of the two men to a conclusion. Representatives of the Producers' Association, Retailers' Association and Drivers' Union were invited to explain the reasons for the contemplated increase of 2 cents per quart on milk beginning January 1. The delegate from the Producers' Association did not respond, leaving the forum to Bonnell, an official delegate from the Retailers' Association, and James Ryan from the Milk orbitant and that anybody could Drivers' Union.

Ryan and Mrs. R. A. Delano came to a wordy combat when the woman charged that the wages which the drivers were demanding were exdrive a milk wagon.

"I did not come here to enter into a controversy with milk dealers," hotly replied Ryan, taking the floor, "but I will enter into discussion with any lady who intimates that we are demanding more than a living wage. I do not feel a workingman or his wife should sit down on us. I resent the statement that anybody can drive a milk wagon. I would be willing to prove even to the lady that it is not so."

"We are told that this 1-cent increase is due to the new demand of the men," said Mrs. Meyer Jaffa, wife of Professor Jaffa of the University of California, and herself an expert in economics. "Have the men been promised their demands shall be met?" It developed that they had not.

According to statements of Bonnell, San Francisco was the basis of settlement for all discussions in milk. Ryan stated that whereas the drivers were now receiving $150 a month and four days off they were asking $160 a month; that the routes be reduced from 350 to 400 serves to from 225 to 300 serves and a premium.

Mrs. T. C. Cleverdon demanded to know of the proposed increase what percentage would go to the driver and what to the distributor. The information was not forthcoming. The interruption of Mrs. Platts brought the discussion to a close.

Most of the country's shingles are made in the state of Washington.

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Living Costs Increase Three Pct. in Month

Three per cent increase in the cost of living in November over October is the figure at which the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor has arrived in its investigation of bay district conditions. Fifty communities throughout the country have been investigated for the month, and in all but two of them there was an increase.

For the six-year period since 1913 the cost of living, according to the bureau's investigations, has risen in the bay district 77 per cent. Prices now, said the bureau's report, summarized in Washington despatches today, are as high as in August, which month marked the record of high prices for the six-year period.

The bureau's data are based upon an examination of actual expenditures for a considerable number of families. The fifty cities where they were collected are distributed throughout the country.

INCREASE IS SHOWN.

Average family expenditures for food showed an increase in November, as compared with October in all but two of the fifty cities canvassed, the report said. In New Orleans and Louisville there was a decrease of five-tenths of one per cent. In Newark, Peoria, and Washington, the increase in prices was less than five-tenths of one per cent.

The following cities showed a three per cent increase: Rochester, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Little Rock, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Butte.

The report showed that during the year from November, 1918, to November, 1919, Minneapolis showed the greatest increase—11 per cent. Three cities showed decreases, Baltimore two per cent; Newark, one per cent; New Haven less than five-tenths of one per cent.

The increase in average family expenditures for the six-year period, 1913 to 1919, varied greatly according to the government figures.

AVERAGE IN CITIES.

Birmingham showed 104 per cent. Other cities showed the following:

Memphis, 102 per cent; Richmond, Detroit and Charleston, 101; Washington, 100; Baltimore and St. Louis, 99; New York, 95; Chicago, 94; Philadelphia, 92; New Orleans, 90; Boston, 89; Oakland and San Francisco, 77; Los Angeles, 70.

Denial is made by Col. Harris Weinstock, state market director, in the annual report he is now compiling that producers' marketing associations are responsible for the high prices of foodstuffs. He lays the altitude of these prices to a demand greater than the supply which was bought up by competitive bidders. But for the associations, he claims, producers would have sold their products at prices higher even than now prevail. He says he is urging farmers to increase their output and sell for less than heretofore.

Bandits Alter Game of Strip Poker

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Friends were playing poker last night at the home of Harry Hickman. About midnight five masked strangers strode into the room and relieved them of $500, their watches and a $500 diamond ring. The bandits forced the party to disrobe so they could not follow. Several arrests have been made.

Comes now a New York society girl with a sartorial suggestion for helping the high cost of garbing to descend the ladder a few steps. MISS GENEVIEVE GERBER, who claims entree in society circles, has designed a bifurcated garb, as pictured above, and says that she will appear in public with it. She claims for it elegance, longevity and ease of movement. Furthermore, says Miss Gerber, clothes as designed for man are cheaper because of the build.—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

KANSAS MINERS STRIKE IN PROTEST OF JAILING CHIEF

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 23.—Eleven mines employing 1000 miners were idle this morning, the result of strikes in protest against the action of Judge Anderson in sending Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners, to jail.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas United Mine Workers, is in jail here awaiting action on bond for his liberty pending hearing for contempt of court, "committed in the presence of the court, independent of the charges," which followed alleged violation of the injunction against the miners' leaders. Howat was found guilty of contempt of court when he faced Federal Judge A. B. Anderson yesterday, but this fact did not become known until today.

No action on this new phase of the case will be taken until Howat appears for hearing next Monday, it was stated at the federal building.

Howat, according to the court record, declined to give any assurance that he would "cease violating the injunction or criminal laws of the United States" when he was granted a few hours' respite yesterday to determine whether he would "cease hostilities or go to jail."

Egg Prices Drop as Women Renew Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Reorganizatiton of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living today was given credit by the state fair price commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77 cents to 65 cents a dozen. "Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, high-priced coffee and other high fliers with them," said Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the commission.

"No one will eat fresh eggs now," he added. "No housewife will buy a fresh egg all this week." Seventy thousand women have joined the fight against high prices.

"SUPER" POLICE CHOSEN ON FIRST PSYCHOPATIC TEST

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Hail to the "super" cops. Berkeley has them today—two of them.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police August Vollmer the City Council ratified their appointment this morning as the result of the first psychopathic examination of prospective policemen held in this country.

Opposition to ratification of appointments on the same day that they are proposed developed in council when Councilman George Schmidt urged that, as a general rule, all appointments be considered for one week before action was taken. His contention was supported by Councilman Carl Bartlett, but the appointments were certified after a brief discussion.

The additions to Berkeley's "golden rule" department are:

H. W. McCormick, graduate of the University of California and former army officer, who was named a regular member of the college city police force, and Harry C. Hoar, sophomore student at the State University, who was appointed a substitute.

Although Hoar, who is 21 years old, captured first honors in the psychopathic and other tests conducted by Dr. Jan Don Ball, McCormick's experience in handling men in the army and an added three years of age won him the first regular appointment. McCormick is 24 years old and has been engaged in agricultural research work following a career as a first lieutenant in the army during the war. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman Charles Fay McCormick.

Hoar is registered at the university from San Diego and lives at 2512 Benvenue avenue. He formerly served in the army. Both McCormick and Hoar are over six feet in height and are declared to be "perfect men" physically.

SANTA HOST TO LODGE.

Custer Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their annual Christmas entertainment tonight. A large well laden tree will be in evidence and Santa Claus will be the host of the evening.

FOOD PRICES DUE FOR DROP, SAYS PALMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning January 1 and March 1 was expressed today by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the Government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

"The cost of living, already under control," said the Attorney-General, "can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost. If those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the Department of Justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

TREND DOWNWARD.

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of a year, Palmer said it was the hope of the Government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the Government which is just now getting well under way."

Although statistics compiled annually by the Government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever food control act were passed, the Attorney-General's statement said, has it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding. From October 22 to date 179 prosecutions have been instituted and prosecutions and seizures have covered eighteen states, it was added.

Due to co-operation between the

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DROP IN EGG PRICES GIVE PUBLIC HOPE

Hope was born today by housewives when the price of eggs took a heavy slump.

It was declared to be the more significant, coming two days before Christmas and the big feast the holiday will bring. When the word was passed about marketers were heard to utter such expressions as:

"Hope, thy name is egg," or

"A little chicken shall lead us out of the wilderness."

The best quality of eggs fell from 76 to 67½ cents a dozen, a drop of more than 10 per cent. The next best quality went from 71½ cents to 66 cents. The lowest priced eggs fell from 65 to 60½ cents.

The announcement was expected to bring increased trade not only in breakfast eggs, but those for cooking purposes.

Christmas Turkey To Stay at 60 Cents

Turkey prices remain firm today following the sharp advance of yesterday. Live turkeys are quoted at prices ranging from 45 to 48 cents a pound wholesale and dressed birds are selling for 55 cents a pound. Dealers expect these prices to prevail during the Christmas holidays. Receipts, which were expected earlier in the season to be heavy, have not come up to expectations, dealers report. Turkeys generally are in better condition than they were Thanksgiving, nearly all of the birds being fat. Retail prices are around 60 cents a pound.

Ninety-nine per cent of North Carolina residents are native Americans with American parents.

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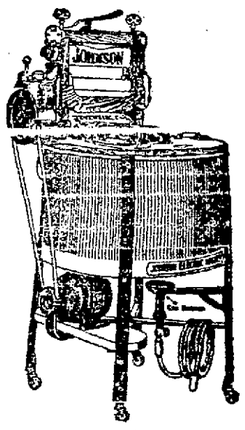

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And Shades for each and every one at many prices.
—Lamp Section, Third Floor.

Pretty Blouses
For Christmas Gifts
Crepe de Chine Blouses in white, flesh, tan, navy and brown, in brand new modes, are priced at $7.95, $10.50, $12.50 to $16.50.
Georgette Crepe Blouses in black, navy, taupe, brown and bisque, in ultra stylish cuts, are priced at $7.95, $8.75, $10.50, $12.50 to $29.50.
A splendid assortment of SWEATERS is offered at prices from $10.50, $14.50, $19.75 to $22.50.
Wool SCARFS and COATEES of Angora are priced from $8.00, $12.50, $15.00 to $22.50.
SMOCKS, the unusual kind, including high colors in wool embroidery, are priced from $5.75, $10.50, $12.50 to $19.75.
—Blouse Section, Second Floor.

Baby Day
An Important One Because It Precedes Christmas
Comb and brush sets, $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 to $3.50.
Complete toilet sets, $4.50, $5.50, $7.50 to $11.50.
Ribbon Novelties—
Rosettes, 50c, 65c, 85c and $1.00.
Armlets, 35c, 65c and 85c.
Garters for short socks, 75c.
Hot water bottles, hand painted and satin covered, $1.75 to $2.25.
Ribbon covered coat hangers, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.25 and $1.50.
Silk covered record books, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $1.95 to $3.75.
—Baby Section, Second Floor.

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We Will Supply Your Every Want Up to the Last Minute
Here are a few suggestions amongst thousands:
Chemistry sets, $2.50 to $5.00.
Telegraph sets, $2.50 to $5.00.
Play suits, $1.25 to $8.00.
Doll's beds, $1.00 to $12.50.
Aeroplanes, 25c to $3.50.
Mysto magic, $1.50 to $5.00.
Wireless sets, $15.00 to $85.00.
Blackboards, $1.00 to $6.50.
Combination game boards, $3.50 to $8.50.
Baby dolls, 25c to $15.00.
And Dolls of all description at all prices.
—Toy Section, Third Floor.

Last Minute Suggestions

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Cigar and pipe cases
Traveling bags
Auto robes
Men's haberdashery
Robes and smoking jackets

FOR LADIES
Pearl neck chains
Whitestone jewelry
Fancy hair ornaments
Solid gold jewelry
Mesh bags
Wrist watches
Velvet bags
Imported beaded bags
Week end and vanity cases
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Parisian Ivory ware
Feather fans and neckwear
Umbrellas
Work boxes
Fine stationery
Gloves

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Ingersoll watches
Pocket knives
Watch chains and fobs
Fountain pens
Boxed stationery
Toilet sets
Signet rings
Toys of all kinds

FOR BABY
Baby rings
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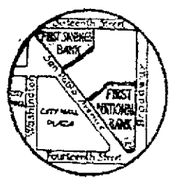

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BIG LEAGUERS WILL PREDOMINATE IN SEATTLE LINE-UP

New Foreman of Seattle Forces Here to Spend the Christmas Holidays

By EDDIE MURPHY.

That the Seattle Club which starts off in the Pacific Coast league pennant chase next season will be a much different one than that which closed the season of 1919, was the statement made by Manager Clyde Wares last night. Although he secured several new men during his stay in the east, the new leader of the Purple Sox is not yet satisfied that everything is going to be merry sledding for his club, and is still on the lookout for four or five men. But that his team will not be a hum-dinger from the start of the race, Wares will deny, for he already has some mighty sweet players in the fold, and is just waiting waivers on a few major league men.

A short talk with the Seattle leader was enough to convince that Seattle is to be represented by a wonderful club next season. The outfield worries of Wares have practically been done away with by the landing of Harry Wolter from the Sacramento club in exchange for Pete Compton, and the securing of Kopp from the Philadelphia Athletics. Wares has not had the opportunity to talk with Harry Wolter since the deal for his services were put through, but he is not expecting any trouble from the outfielder of wash-house fame. Wares does not think that there was a more valuable outfielder in the league last season than Wolter. He expects to get in touch with Wolter in the near future and try and come to terms with him.

Kopp's Records Shows Him Speedy on Bases

Billy Cunningham seems satisfactory to Wares as the third man for the outfield. Wares watched Cunningham while with Seattle last season and thinks he will develop into one of the greatest fielders in the game. As for Kopp, Wares thinks that he is one of the most fortunate managers in the game to get him from the Athletics. Wolter and Cunningham are going to make a great trio of garden covers, according to the records. Everyone knows Wolter's record, and Cunningham does not need much introduction. But Kopp will be new to the Pacific coast fans, but if he lives up to his record, it will not be long before he is known.

In 1917 Kopp was with the Buffalo club in the International league before he went to the Athletics and besides hitting the pill at a .293 clip he was by far the best base-stealer in the International circuit. He was one of the leading run-getters in the league, scoring 101 times in 159 games, while he also got his good share of extra base hits. Wares figures that after his experience with the Athletics he should easily bust the pill for .300 or better in the Coast league. His hitting record for last season in the American league was but .226, but a young fellow cannot be expected to hit much when not played regularly. But again his speed is brought out in the American league records, as he took part in but 75 games, got 53 hits and scored 34 runs. He stole sixteen bases. As a batter for working the pitcher he is said to be a wonder, and in the games in the American league last season, he drew 42 walks. Wares intends to use him as the lead-off man. Another outfielder is being sought by Wares, but should he fail in his efforts he will be safe to start the season, as Ray Bates is a fellow who can be played at any position on the diamond.

Rod Murphy Has Third Base Job Well Tied

Two infielders are included in those now sought by Wares. One is to look after the short patch and the other first base. Wares hopes to land a hard-hitting first sacker, but who he is he refused to hint at for fear he would lose out on the deal, as good first sackers these days are as scarce as sugar at 5 cents a pound. There is a chance that Bates will be trusted with the first base division, as Wares holds much confidence in the tall boy to be one of the most valuable men in the league next season. Bates has the build for a first sacker and is ready worth the try.

Rod Murphy, who was secured by Wares from the Oakland club, is plenty good enough to take care of third base as far as Wares is concerned, so the former Oak need not worry about having competition when going into the training camp. The first base problem is not such a big one with Bates on the scene, but that of shortstop is worrying the Seattle boss a little. Young French, who was with the team last season, will probably be carried as utility, but Wares prefers to have a more experienced man at short. Second base is all settled, with Bill Kenworthy and Wares two worthy men for the job. If Kenworthy can come through with the old hitting eye next season Wares will be satisfied to let him care for the keystone bag. But there will be times that Wares will be on the job at the same bag. Wares will give most of his assistance to the club while on the field from the third base coaching line. The Seattle boss explained ... great ball game is lost because a manager was not thoughtful ... ting some one do the coaching at third base who was not fit for the job and sent runners home to be killed off at the plate.

Needs One Catcher and Three Pitchers

The catching and pitching departments of the Seattle ... given a little doctoring ... opening of the season. At present Wares has Daddy ... Ritchie as catchers ... sign one more. Wares ... world of Rohrer ... work behind the ... like Daddy is a ... through the season ... that Wares wants ... throw a ball to the ... here a few ... instead of just ... runner and sometimes ... so close that ... gets injured ... will have to put up ... his job.

Three more new ... be landed before W... fied with ... those he expects ... opening of the ... made several ... in the East visiting ... for league clubs. A ... left-hander is what ... more than anything ... dicts that Geary, the ... while in the East, will ... tion in this league. Geary and Kopp are both men who still have a chance to go back to the major league ... they will come to the Coast ... intention ... than helping the Seattle club ...

All ... looks like ... Wares ... promised ... from ... big leagues, and already ... good ... hand. ... going ... tender for the ...

Gus Ginnemann, last season first sacker for the Seattle club, is slated to go to the Calgary ... the Western Canadian league or some league off the Coast. Wares ... front with the information that he ... farming will be done to Devine's Calgary club.

LAST CHANCE TO HELP COUNTY POOR FOLKS

Here is the last chance to get in on the county infirmary Christmas fund, sportsmen. The boys have come through in great style and there is a total of $576.25 to be turned over County Auditor E. F. Garrison and his committee of loyal workers. But if you have any small change left after doing your Christmas shopping don't forget the poor fells out at the hospital.

Jimmy Dundee, local four-rounder, added $5 to the fund yesterday and some others have promised to donate before the list closes:

Previously acknowledged	$571.25
Jimmy Dundee	5.00
Total	$576.25

Tribune Class B BOX SCORES

CALIFORNIA COTTON MILLS CO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Figeroid, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Humphreys, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Bruzzone, s	2	1	2	3	1	1
Apperson, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gifkin, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
H. Figeroid, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hohenschild, 3b	1	0	1	2	1	0
Orcheson, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
La Cloustra, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	27	7	11	27	7	1

TWENTY-THIRD AV. MERCHANTS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rozinte, lf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Santos, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Viverous, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	0
Repose, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shoey, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Biggs, cf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, s	3	0	1	0	1	0
McDonald, c	3	0	0	5	2	2
Steengrafe, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Govera, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	11	2

Cotton Mills ....2 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 *—7
Base hits ....2 0 4 0 1 2 0 2 *—11
23d Ave Merch. .0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Base hits ....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—4

Summary: Stolen bases—Bruzzoni ... (Cal. Cotton Mills 7). Five runs 6 hits, 11 at bat off Steengrafe in 2 1-3 innings. Two runs, 5 hits, 16 at bat off Biggs in 5 2-3 innings. Credit victory to La Cloustra. Charge defeat to Steengrafe. Home runs—Viverous, Shoey. Two base hits—Orcheson, La Cloustra, Gifkin. Sacrifice hits—Humphreys (2), Apperson, Orcheson. Base on balls—Off La Cloustra 2, off Steengrafe 3, off Biggs 3. Struck out—By La Cloustra 11, by Steengrafe 1, by Biggs 4. Hit by pitcher—L. Figeroid. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Spike Elders.

MELROSE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brazil, 2b	5	2	3	1	1	1
Drew, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Cornett, 1b	5	0	0	9	1	1
Meyers, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
McFarlan, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Batazzi, s	4	1	1	2	1	1
McKenzie, rf	4	1	0	0	2	0
Kihn, c	3	0	1	7	1	1
Klein, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	38	6	8	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

ALLENDALE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schulz, rf	5	2	2	1	0	1
McCloskey, cf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Draa, 1b	5	1	2	11	0	1
J. Foster, 3b	4	1	1	0	5	1
Nielson, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Vonah, s	4	2	2	1	4	1
Zanie, c	2	0	0	8	2	0
Morley	1	0	1	0	0	0
Prisk, 2b	3	2	2	2	0	1
R. Foster, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	36	12	15	27	14	4

Summary: Stolen bases—Nielson Allendale (1). Home runs—Prisk. Three base hits—R. Foster, Brazil. Two base hits—Brazil, McCloskey. Sacrifice hits—Prisk, McCloskey. Base on balls—Off Klein 1, off R. Foster 1. Struck out—By Klein 3, by R. Foster 6. Hit by pitcher—Kihn. Double plays—Schulz to Vonah. Time of game—2:40. Umpire—Brickla. Scorer—Ed Hensley.

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RICHMOND REDMEN.

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... Draper, Strather, ... Driesbach, O'Rourke. Sacrifice ... First base on called ... off Draper, off Chamberlain, ... out—By Draper ... by ... Hit by pitcher—Mc... Double play, Driesbach, unassisted ... Time of game ... Umpire—Millers.

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OL' HENRY HOOCH---Took a "Real Shot" to Wake Henry -:- -:- -:- By Rod

BAT ORTEGA MEETS JIMMY DARCY OVER TEN-ROUND ROUTE

Scotty Watts Offers Attractive Program of Bouts at Vallejo Arena Tonight

By BOB SHAND

Battling Ortega, middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, will tangle over the ten-round route with Jimmy Darcey tonight at Portland, and many a local fan will wait up until the result comes in. The Broadway boys think Ortega is unbeatable and they have shot a fat commission to the Rose City which will be placed on the Mexican boy at prevailing odds. A few of the Ortega adherents have simply bet that he wins, but most of them have sent in the checks on the proposition that Ortega knocks Mr. Darcy for a goal. That's what they think of the Ortega boy in his home town.

Tommy Simpson, who went north with the battler, wired this morning that the scrapper is fit and ready and Tommy himself will let a few sheckels ride on the chances of Bat shooting over a ten-second wallop. Last time out the boys stepped four rounds at the local Auditorium and the concensus of opinion was that Darcy could not have gone another round. There are those who say he could not have gone another minute, but anyhow, Darcy was all in and gasping for breath when Louie Bernstein hammered the old tin pan for the last time.

Will Be Home Christmas

If Darcy was "in" at the end of four rounds what chance has he got over a ten-round route? That's the question the boys are asking and they always get the same reply. The Portland sports read of the Ortega-Darcy bout but they did not see it, consequently they do not know of the condition of their favorite son at the finish. All they heard up north was that Ortega got a decision and that does not tell much. The chances are that Mr. Darcy, as is the custom with the little four-rounders, returned to his home town with a terrible tale of how he got the worst of it down here. That's why the Portland sports will unload on their favorite tonight and that's also the reason why the Broadway boys will wait up until the result comes in. Seattle wanted to use Ortega with Farmer next week, but the battler insisted on returning home for the holidays. According to the present plans of Simpson and his champion, they will be back in West Oakland Christmas afternoon.

Fight Show at Vallejo

The Vallejo Athletic club will offer another attractive card tonight at the Aledon ... York street. Scotty Watts has been giving the navy yard fans some rattling good scraps and he has one of his usual cards tonight. Johnny Webber the hard hitting sailor from Goat Island will tackle Frank Oldrich in the main event. Jack Davis, of this city, was originally matched to meet Webber, but he and Matchmaker Watts could not get together on the medal question. Kid Suding, who was also on the original card, has taken himself off and Dago Jimmy Lewis will be substituted against Obie O'Brien. The latter is the pride of the Navy Yard ... is some considerable scrapper. He is a tough, tearing welterweight who shows signs of developing into a ten-liner. Freddie Payne, the Portland middleweight who used to be quite a favorite in Vallejo, has returned and will meet Jimmy Marcelles. One of the best scraps of the evening should develop when Kid Manila, a Philippino atom, hooks up with Frankie Neil. The latter is a clever little fellow with a good kick. Manila, a Filipino atom, hooks up pions. Local fans will make the 5:40 boat from Rodeo and will be able to return on the last boat, which leaves at 10.20.

Tonight's Card at Vallejo A. C.

Johnny Weber	vs.	Frank Oldrich
Obie O'Brien	vs.	Jimmy Lewis
Freddie Payne	vs.	Jimmy Marcelles
Heinie Hansel	vs.	Geo. McFadden
Jimmy Davis	vs.	Billy Mahoney
Frankie Neil	vs.	"Kid" Manila

Joe Benjamin, the Stockton boy who Billy Gibson is grooming to succeed Benny Leonard, met his first serious setback last night when he was handed a fine whaling by a kid named Mike Donley at Newark, N. J. The bout was over the eight-round route and according to despatches Benjamin was out-pointed in every round. After his victories over Joe Welling and Touhey Benjamin was well thought of in New York and other Eastern fight centers, but his stock took an awful tumble last night. Donley is a comparative novice and was supposed to be "duck soup" for the Californian.

Gossip for Baseball Fans

By MAURY PESSANO.

Manager Red Powers of the Union Construction Club has released three players. Al Turner, Parke Wilson and Billy Quigley are the trio to get the ax. Red has been having a little trouble ... the last few games, and the three boys just named have made it hard for the leader by not ... regularly. Red lost a game to ... Kregs ... of ... he ... the field at the Fruitvale park. Powers is not ... three players and has signed up three new boys to take their places. Addie Chase, former infielder for the Halton Indiers of Alameda is one of them. Addie is one of the most promising players around the bay, and is going to be a big help to the Union Construction club both as a hitter and fielder.

Lawrence Ratto ... manager of the ... Nations ... Friday. But Manager ... found that Ratto ... to Fresno on business ... but from now on is going to ... club ... season.

... Bill Rucker ... manager of the ... the ... days of ... trying to ... who were present ... last ... meeting the other evening ... interest in the ... the Na... ... and Frank Graves ...

... president of The TRIBUNE ... presided over one of the ... there was very little ... and before the president ... managers were ... same can be said about the meeting held by the Class B boys ... evening. All but three of the managers were present and those three did not miss anything of importance. The boys of both leagues will hold another meeting before the close of the season.

Gordon M. Glidden is one of the best boosters for young players that The TRIBUNE ... is over at ... afternoon ... that ... has been watching the work of several of the ... Halton Indier club, which may mean that the former ... leader of the Moore Shipyard Club is out scouting.

The work of Treb Smith as an umpire in the Class B League is causing favorable comment. His work has pleased the managers so well that they all want him at the same time. Treb played ball around here for a long time.

Charley Nissen who umpired a couple of games in The TRIBUNE League has done plenty of hunting since he gave up the job as an umpire. Nissen's work pleased all of them and the league ... man in him. Charley will again call them the early part of the new year.

If Roy Nelson continues to play the same class of ball for the balance of the season, His brother Harold will have nothing on him for jumping into faster company. Roy is a fine fielder, while his hitting has always been a help to the Judson club. He shows plenty of speed going down the first base line and beats out lots of infield hits.

Claude Mitchell, the young infielder for the Judson club who reports to the Oakland Coast League club in the spring, can sure throw that ball across the diamond. Last Sunday against the Hall-Scott club, a low roder was hit down his way, and Claude had to show plenty of speed to get his man at first, but he shot the ball across the diamond so fast that Rudy Merani, first sacker, almost had to retire from the game with a bad finger. It takes a man with plenty of speed to beat hits down Claude's way.

You have to give Conney Koliner, manager of the Hall-Scott Club, a lot of credit for the ball club he has gotten together. Charley has an infield that looks as good as any in the league, but the boys are playing in a little hard luck. For a while it looked like the Judsons were going to suffer a beating, but the athletes behind Bill Tozer played bad ball.

Manuel Duarte, manager of the Halton Indiers, can see nothing but a win for his club next Sunday when they tackle the league leaders, the Judsons at the Emeryville park. Manuel ... that Babe Homs is in the best of condition, and the crack pitcher for the Clothiers surely ... Sunday against the ... club at Lincoln Park. Babe has not been doing all the pitching, but has been taking it ... and the rest has done ... good. It will be a pitcher's battle next Sunday when two of the best clubs in the league come together. Manuel is more than pleased with the playing of each individual on the club and the boys are in for a great time if The TRIBUNE pennant is brought to Alameda.

Wrestling Parson Holds His Own With Candy Kid

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—"Put 'im down, parson," and other shouts came from a meeting of the West Side Men's Community Club here, and the parson, Rev. Angus Clappan, did "put 'im down" in three minutes. Later his opponent, Charlie Slater, local candy maker, obtained a fall and the wrestling match ended in a tie.

Before the bout started, the wrestling minister, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, said: "We've come to a point where we can't eternally damn the man in the street because he doesn't go to church. We've got to go chasing him in the street and this is a bit of the chasing."

Oregon Starts Practice for New Year's Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The University of Oregon football team began its first serious practice at Tournament park field today in preparation for its game with Harvard university at Pasadena New Year's day. Two workouts a day are scheduled by Coach "Shy" Huntington, one at 10 a. m. and the second at 3 p. m.

Both Huntington and Trainer "Bill" Hayward said today that they realize victory in the coming gridiron classic depends largely on condition. They point to Oregon's victory over Pennsylvania on New Year's day, 1916, when Penn had the "edge" for two quarters, but Oregon's stamina proved superior. The same was true when Washington State humbled Brown the year previous.

"And we are going to be in superb shape when the whistle blows," Huntington pledged.

Signal drill, scrimmage, booting and forward passing—in short, the entire repertoire of football tactics, will be included in Oregon's daily workouts on the field before the game. The daily practice will be secret. After the Harvard squad rolls into town the two teams will alternate at the Tournament park field and the Pasadena high school gridiron.

Despite the fact that Harvard already appears to be the favorite for the game the Oregon squad does not let that or Harvard's age-old tradition as a phenomenal football machine awe it in the least.

"They are not supermen," said Huntington. "We have taken the measure of the crack footballers of the East before!"

Danny Edwards, the little colored boxer who invaded the south for matches, returned to town yesterday to spend the holidays with his local friends. While in Los Angeles Edwards engaged in twelve scraps and lost but two, to Danny Kramer, who Edwards says, is making a great hit in the south. Four of the bouts were won by Edwards, the other six resulting in draws. The little fellow could have boxed for Jack Doyle at Vernon tonight, but wanted to get home. Immediately after the New Year he will take his satchel and travel south again, as the promoters have promised him a number of matches, several to take place at San Diego. He also carried greetings from Charley Swanby ... for the latter's local friends. The game is going big in the south.

Look Who Is Going To Box Ad Wolgast

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist of the world, will enter the ring here ... for a scheduled four-round contest with Billy Alvarez of Taft. They will box at catch weights.

Industrial League Plans Big Carnival

The Oakland Industrial Athletic league is planning another carnival at the Auditorium. Plans for the affair were discussed at the fourth meeting of the organization held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when the ... the industrial department of the "Y" at dinner.

Baseball Season May Open Week Earlier

If the 28-weeks schedule drawn up by Jack Cook for the Coast league season is adopted at the meeting scheduled for January 7, it will be necessary to open the season March 20. It is understood that a majority of the directors are in favor of 28 weeks of baseball.

By RUSS WHITNEY

The basketball meeting scheduled for last night in the Oakland TRIBUNE building was postponed until after the Christmas holidays due to the number of representatives of the various teams who could not be present. Many of the managers of the different teams phoned late in the day explaining their reasons of not being on hand for the meeting. Billy Hollander, the president of the league, called off the meeting when he noticed the number of missing delegates, and it is just as well that the arrangements were postponed, because as soon as the fellows are through worrying over the Christmas presents they are going to get for their wives and sweethearts, they can concentrate more on basketball. The officials of the league were all present, including Billy Hollander, Frank Boek, Chester Grimmett, Bud Kearns, Nash, Glenn and a few others.

Chester R. Grimmett of A. G. Spaldings has volunteered to give a cup for the team finishing second in the 120-pound class. The TRIBUNE offers cups in three classes for the teams finishing first in their respective divisions. There are many teams entered in the 120-pound class and the offering of the cup is bound to produce keener competition.

One of the big surprises to be sprung on the local basketball colony in the near future is the Chevrolet Motor Company team, 145 pounders, according to Sid Holman, who is managing the team, along with another well-known coach. This "masked marvel" stunt was revealed last night, and after looking over the list of players on the team the auto boys must be conceded a grand chance for the championship. Every player is a star and with Holman ... one club will have a walkaway for the coveted honors. When the season opens Holman will announce his line-up and then the fans are in for a surprise.

On January 1 the three following games are scheduled at the Auditorium as features of the big athletic carnival. The first game will be between the Grant school and the All-comers, the Baby Golds will tackle the fast Park Boulevard aggregation on the same courts. The game looked to with great interest is the Athens Athletic Club vs. Dan Hanlon's All-Star game. These three games should draw out a good-sized crowd of basketball fans.

Billy Hollander, basketball coach of the University of California, announces that a large number of men are out trying for places on the team and it looks like a great year for the U. C. team. Among the men who are out for the team are: Works, Hjelte, Anderson, Majors, Green, Symes, Eggleston, Brophy, Beresford, Donald, Toomey, Sanderson, Goodrich, Burnside, Stevens, Carr, Evans, Lischer, Horshman, Homs and a number of others. Hollander is well pleased with the material he has on hand and expects to have a strong team on the field when the conference season begins.

The St. Joseph's Athletic Club Basketball team, composed of former high school and college players, will be a strong contender for the unlimited honors of The TRIBUNE Basketball League. Manager Quinn is keeping an accurate eye upon the weak spots of his team during their practice games and when the gong rings for the race, he will have a team composed of some of the fastest men seen on the court for some time. Roy Driesbach and Emmett Nolan are a cinch for the forward positions of the team. The way these two lads have been going in practice games will warrant them the positions. Roy is without doubt one of the fastest forwards for his weight around the bay. While with the Tech Championship team Roy was a flash around the basket, but his admirers contend that he has improved wonderfully since leaving the Broadway school. Emmett Nolan, former St. Mary's boy, is conceded by no other basketball expert than F. Saxton, physical director of the San Jose Y. M. C. A., as being the best long-distance basket shooter that has ever invaded the San Jose courts. Emmett also has the "punch" and is one of the scrappiest little players in the game. At center "Buzz" Arlett, Oakland hurler, looks like the best jumper around the bay since the days of Hjelte. Buzz not only gets the jump on his opponent but is a demon for stamina. In a game at St. Ignatius recently, the boy that exhibits the green jersey was a stone wall to the big college players. John Quinn, former St. Mary's boy, has not lost any of the art of blocking the enemies' goal, either. When the basketball experts select the All-Star team at the conclusion of the season, John's name may be down for the guard position. This week the St. Joseph's journey to the Naval Training Station at Goat Island to meet the crack sailor aggregation.

A basketball team has been organized in Crockett known as the T. S. Outcasts. This team is composed of players from the John Sweet High School champion team of last year. The lineup of the team is as follows: C. Miller, A. Schansten and A. Regan, forwards; J. Kirkhouse, center; H. ... and L. Whitaker, guards. This team is looking for games anywhere out of Crockett. The average of the team is 140 pounds. They ask full expenses if no return game is guaranteed. If a return game is guaranteed half expenses is asked. They would like to get some game immediately. Anybody wanting games can arrange them by writing or telephoning H. Harvey, care of Community Center, Crockett, Cal.

The unlimited team of Hayward high school played its fastest and scrappiest game of the season in defeating the Federal Reserve Bank team at Hayward high by a 16-to-13 score. The appearance of King at center has caused a big improvement in the playing of the Hayward team, which now bids fair to make any of the unlimiteds hustle to check off defeat. A faster game was never witnessed on the Hayward court. The Hayward line-up: M. Richmond and H. Arendt, forwards; M. King, center, C. Machedo and J. Henningson, guards.

Manager Wares Must First Get Waivers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, today notified William Klepper of the Seattle baseball club that he must first secure waivers on Jimmy Walsh, outfielder, and Ed Sweeney, catcher who were sold out of this league recently. Manager Clyde Wares, of Seattle, did not offer to sell the players to other clubs of the league, it is said, which must be done before the players can be sold out of this league.

Ty Cobb Remains King of Hitters

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(United Press). —Ty Cobb was one monarch who didn't abdicate in 1919. His throne as king of swat refused to topple. Batting averages of the American league, made public today, showed Tyrus out in front with an average of .384.

Murphy, star pinch hitter of the White Sox, topped the Georgian with a rank of .486, but participated in only 30 games against Cobb's 124.

The White Sox led the league as an organized gang of swatters, their combined average being .287. Detroit swung .253 and Cleveland .277. Connie Mack's famous experiments squeezed into eighth place with .244.

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Snow Battle One Feature Of Big Show

Plans for the athletic carnival to be held at the Oakland Auditorium on New Year's day are rapidly being completed. J. B. Nash, head of the Oakland recreation department, as well as Alexander Stewart of the Community Service, under whose auspices it is to be given free to the public, predict it will be the biggest public affair of its kind to be held in the bay cities.

The National Ice Company has guaranteed to have plenty of snow in front of the Auditorium by 1:30 p. m. New Year's day so that the kiddies can learn what it is to engage in a real snow fight. The snow is to be brought in a couple of big refrigerating cars from Truckee.

STAR TENNIS PLAYERS

Among the many features of the indoor doings will be a doubles tennis match between the leading tennis players around the bay and among them will be William Johnston, the national champion. He will take Carl Gardner as his partner in play with Howard and Robert Kinsey, who were among the ten leading players of the 1919 season in the state.

Basketball will prove a big card with Billy Hollander, coach of the University of California basketers, having arranged for two big games. The Hanlon shipyard All Stars will meet the Athens Club quintet, while the famous Baby Golds of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. will meet the speedy 130-pound quintet from Park Boulevard playground.

There will be a number of other stunts to make four hours of entertainment for the public.

Yankees May Make Deal for Slugger

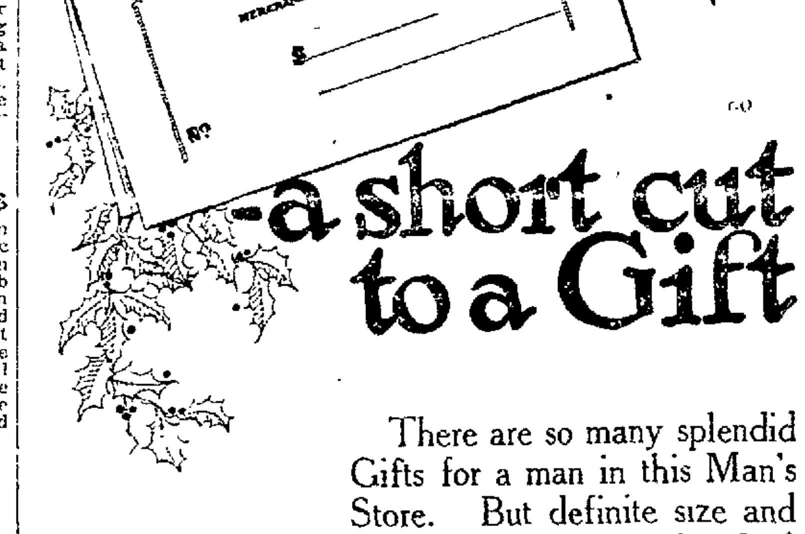
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rumors that Babe Ruth is to become a Yankee before the opening of next season persists in local baseball circles today despite the fact that it has been impossible to get the least verification from Yankee headquarters or from President Frazee of the Red Sox. Frazee is quoted with saying he will sell or trade Ruth or any other player with the possible exception of Harry Hooper "if he gets his price."

It is reported Frazee turned down an offer of $100,000 for Ruth from the Yankees last summer.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

Frank Moran knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke in one round; Joe Fox outpointed Joe Lynch, Mickey Donnelly shaded Joe Benjamin.

Atlanta—Benny Leonard won a newspaper decision over Jake Abel in ten rounds.



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Carranza's Warlike Moves Shown in Mexico's Blue Book, Says Correspondent

(Following is the second of a series of comprehensive stories on the Mexican situation, written by a correspondent who just reached the border after an assignment to get first-hand information that carried him to Mexico City and return).

By SAM L. FREED,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 23. — Warlike moves against the United States by President Carranza in defense of Mexican sovereignty are revealed for the first time in Mexico's "blue book."

This book contains notes exchanged between the United States and Mexico and confidential messages covering the period from Carranza's overthrow of Huerta, through Mexico's neutrality in the world war. It is designed for private circulation among governments, particularly as propaganda in Latin America.

WARLIKE PAGES

There are warlike pages, particularly in the record of Pershing in Mexico, called in the "blue book" the "Columbus case." Pancho Villa raided Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916, one of the documents in the book reads.

"(Document No. 10 telegram):

"Celaya, Guanajuato, March 11. —General Manuel M. Dieguez, El Palmo, Sonora:

"Am trying to prevent break with United States. Fear anything may happen. Place your troops in convenient points to prevent invasion by American troops. You should have everything ready to destroy the line from Nogales south and order the same steps to be taken in Naco and Agua Prieta, if war is declared. Order construction of hand grenades that will help us greatly. Hearty greetings

(Signed),

"V. CARRANZA."

A similar message was sent to General Plucarto Cartes on that date. To General Augustine Millen, Jalapa, Carranza wired:

"Our relations with United States are at the verge of breaking on account of Columbus incident. I suppose you are all ready. March immediately upon Vera Cruz and take every kind precaution so that in case American marines try to land you can fight them."

During the negotiations at El Paso between General Hugh Scott and General Alvaro Obregon, following the Columbus raid, Carranza telegraphed Obregon from Chapultepec:

"Make known to General Scott that any American force crossing the boundary line without both governments previously agreeing to a treaty to that effect, shall be considered as an invading force and I will order it to be fought."

The stand was repeated in subsequent directions to Obregon. According to the highest authority it is officially the stand of the Carranza government today. But circumstances may alter the case. For example—when the Twenty-fourth U. S. infantry crossed into Juarez last July and defeated Villistas who had previously crippled the Carranzista garrison.

In his formal report on the completed parley, Obregon said he did not convey the warning to Scott at that time, but later when American troops crossed into Mexico to pursue the Glenn Springs raiders, he imparted Carranza's messages.

Carranza telegraphed on May 28 to General Alfredo Ricaut, at Matamoras and General Reynaldo Garcia at Nuevo Laredo, the following:

"If American forces should come across the border line into our territory through any point of the line under your charge, you shall order your men to fight them immediately."

The following statement was made in a "circular note" to the Latin - American governments, which appears in the "Blue book" in connection with the incident at Mazatlan June 18, 1918, when Mexicans fired on a boatload of American sailors from the gunboat Annapolis.

CARRANZA PROPAGANDA.

"The American government has ordered the immediate concentration of its army on our border, with visible hostility, wishing to draw us into a war that neither the Mexican government nor the people have provoked. Although unfair and unequal, such war seems unavoidable since the government and people of Mexico are firmly disposed to defend their sovereignty and absolute independence, even at the cost of their blood and destruction of their wealth."

The Carranza government informed the state department during negotiations concerning proposed withdrawal of the Pershing expedition that "in case of refusal to retire there is nothing left it to defend the Mexican territory by means of arms."

Nearly a month later, on June 20, 1916, Secretary Lansing replied:

"The United States government surely would be lacking in sincerity and friendship if it did not make it understood, very frankly, that the execution of such a threat would lead to the gravest consequences."

San Jose Forbids Union of Employees

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—City employees of San Jose are forbidden, in a resolution adopted by the city council last night, to join any union claiming the right to call a strike.

The rule provides for the immediate dismissal of any employee who fails to observe it.

Christmas Party by Boilermakers' Union

The Boilermakers' Union of Oakland will hold its Christmas celebration this evening for the men and their families. It will be an old fashioned party, with games and dancing. The tree has been installed in the Defenders' club hall, and the celebration will begin at 7 o'clock.

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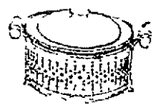

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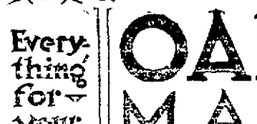

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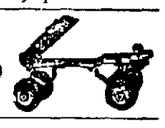

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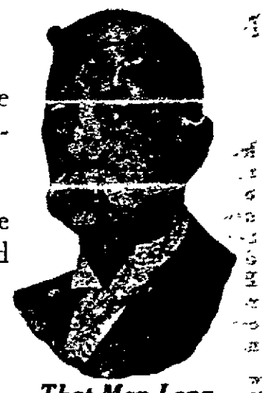

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U. C. [illegible] "Bobb Vernon, "There Goes the Groom."

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Order of the Temple
By order of FRANKLIN R. HALEY, Eminent Commander. Attest: F. H. O'DONNELL, P. C., Recorder.

I. O. O. F.
Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.
Dec. 29 we confer the third degree. Team please take notice.
On December 27, the "Bundle of Sticks" club will hold a Christmas tree celebration at 11th and Franklin for Odd Fellows and their families.
R. A. BROWN, V. G.
V. J. DE MANCEL, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets Tuesday evening, December 23, in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Big time, refreshments, entertainment. All come. Brothers welcome.
A. B. COMER, N. G.
[illegible], R. S.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT No. 34 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 26th, Bus. meeting.
CARL HANSON, Acting C. P.
G. C. HAZELTON, Scribe.

I.O.O.F. [illegible] TEMPLE
FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401 meets Dec. 18, in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. First degree. Visiting brothers always welcome.
R. J. McMILLAN, N. G.
H. I. ENGLAND, R. Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday evening.
KARL MACKIE, C. C.
JAS. DENNISON, K. of R. & S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets Wednesday evening.
Visitors welcome.
FRANK R. BURCH, C. C.
J. B. DUNHAM, K. R. S.

DIRIGO LODGE No. 224 meets Tuesday evening, December 23, in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visitors welcome.
A. F. CARNEY, C. C.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.

The next regular meeting of LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142 will meet at the I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin, on January 11. ESQUIRE RANK.
No meetings will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, owing to the holidays.
ANNUAL BANQUET AT KEY ROUTE INN on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1920, at 6:30 p. m.
NOTE—After Jan. 1 Lakeside Lodge [illegible] I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin sts.
W. C. SCOTT, C. C.
SYDNEY J. SILVERSTEIN, K. of R. & S.

ELM LODGE meets Tuesday December 23, at I. O. O. F. hall, 92d ave. and E. 14th st.
G. H. BISBEE, C. C.
GEO. WECKWITH, K. of R. & S.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 162, K. of P., meets Thursday, January 8, 1920. Installation of officers and Page Rank. Visitors welcome.
[illegible], C. C.
E. C. MORRISON, K. of R. & S.

ABU ZAID TEMPLE No. 201
D. O. K. K.
Christmas ceremonial Sat. evening, December 27; Richmond [illegible]
MABRY T. STALLWORTH, Royal Vizer.
RAY W. RYAN, Secretary.

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Oakland Aerie No. 7, meets Monday nights Native Sons hall, 11th and Clay sts. Visiting Eagles welcome.
Secretary's office, 460 12th st., room 205. Aerie physicians, Dr. William F. Woller, 16th and San Pablo, Bank Bldg., Lake. 1584; Dr. E. M. Clark, Oakland Bank Bldg., Oakland 1412. For convenience of members dues may be paid at the Aerie's druggist, Powell's, 458 12th st., under office. Official receipt will be mailed. F. M. Smith, druggist, a member of Aerie. Henry Kroeckel, Secretary.

MOOSE
OAKLAND LODGE No. 324 L. O. O. M., meets every Friday night at Moose hall, 12th and Clay sts.
WM. J. HAMILTON, Secretary

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WOODMEN of the WORLD
FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., Woodmen of the World Bldg., 3256 E. 14th st., meets every Thurs. evening. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend our meeting.
Next meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 8th. Initiation and installation of officers.
CLARENCE N. COOPER, C. C.; phone Fruitvale 180.
E. E. HUNT, Clerk and District Manager; phone Fruitvale 2334.

Pacific Building 16th, at Jefferson
OAKLAND CAMP No. 94, W. O. W., Monday 8 p. m.

National Union Assurance Society, 1st-3d Friday eves. Sec. 1330 Bdwy.

Oakland Review No. 14, Tues. eve., 8 p. m. Mary J. Carney, R. K., Pied. 5841-W. Christmas entertainment, 23d inst.

Oakland Circle 266, N. O. W., Mon., 8 p. m. All welcome. C. Farno; Oak. 8316.

Live Oak Ct. No. 72, Ben Hur, 1st-3d Thurs. eves. L. Philbrick, Mer. 3217.

Oakland Court of Honor, 542, every Saturday evening (Athens Hall).

MODERN WOODMEN
OAKLAND CAMP No. 7266 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin sts. every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp.
JOHN H. EUSTICE, V. C.
JAMES TAYLOR, Past Com.
W. L. PORTER, Clerk, 5:30-6:30 p. m. at bakery, 15th and Broadway.

Royal Neighbors of America.
OAKLAND CAMP No. 8179 meets 1st and 3d Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Jan. 2nd, regular meeting. All Royal Neighbors welcome. Oracle, Hattie Neff.
Regular meeting Jan. 1. Public installation of officers and dance Jan. 3. Lake. 2232; recorder, Mrs. Florence Wright, 45 Moss ave., Pied. 5305; physicians, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore, Dr. William R. Reud, Oakland; Lulu Chase, Dist. Sup. Dep., 1632 Posen st., Berkeley.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD
Meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 164 11th st. Visitors welcome.
The lodge will have its Christmas tree for members and family Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at 6:30 p. m.
J. Jensen, President; Fruitvale 879-J.
Nick Anderson, Cor. Secy.; Pied. 8409.

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts., at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome.
Friday, 26th inst., Annual Christmas Dance.
Foreman, Chas. W. Willet, 2128 Clement ave., Alameda; Mrs. Louise Holmes, correspondent, 478 19th st.; Oakland 1683.

V. F. W.
Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85, meets Wednesday, Dec. 24, 8 p. m., Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. L. M. Williamson, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Jessup, secretary.
Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wednesday, Jan. 7, 8 p. m., Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting members cordially invited. Albert J. Dogen, Commander; Walter Blumert, Adjutant.
Wednesday, Dec. 31, social for both lodges and visiting members and ladies.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS.
JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13 meets [illegible] Scenic hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. [illegible] Commander. A. F. Hanscom, Adjutant.

[illegible] Christmas tree for comrades and their [illegible]
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W. W. C. W.
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OAKLAND COUNCIL No. [illegible]
DECEMBER 23
at Knights of Columbus Auditorium [illegible] Visiting members welcome.
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OAKLAND LODGE No. [illegible]
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F. [illegible] GRAHAM, Secretary.
W. S. HAYWARD, [illegible]

Jr. Order United American Mechanics
CUSTER COUNCIL, No. 22, meets every Tuesday night, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Councilor, Geo. H. Stetson, Merr. 173. J. A. De Poy, Rec. Secy. Oakland 9016.

Knights & Ladies of Security
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 133, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Regular meeting [illegible] 26. For information call up W. W. Nutter, district manager, Oakland 6253, or W. F. Neal, President, Oakland 3603. Organizer wanted for the best order on earth. Alameda, [illegible] and Shasta counties.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASS'N
(Successor to K. & L. of S.), Kirkpatrick Council No. 2316 meets Tuesday, December 23, at St. George's hall, 25th and Grove sts. Regular meeting. Bessie M. Cool, Financier, 2145 Grant, Berkeley.

THE MACCABEES
OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Dec. 26. Social dance. Make it a big one. Office rooms 1007 Broadway. C. A. Giebel, commander; J. P. Pine, R. K. Phone Oakland 5326.

N. S. G. W.
Piedmont Parlor No. 120
meets Thursday evening, Jan. 1, in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay sts. Oakland. All visiting members of the order cordially invited.
GEORGE CRADDOCK, President.
CHAS. MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

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COURT ADVOCATE.
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CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership of F. C. Liest and Herman Havestadt, operating and doing business under the name of Liberty Auto Trimming Shop" at 372 24th st., Oakland, Cal., has been dissolved. All outstanding bills and claims against said "Liberty Auto Trimming Shop" and all moneys due said company must be made direct to F. C. Liest. Not responsible for any debts or obligations contracted for except as authorized by F. C. Liest after December 23, 1919.
(Signed) F. C. LIEST.

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GIRLS in distress or trouble of any kind will find a friend in the matron of Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave., Hopkins st. line, car G; Merr. 2185.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19, 1919.
THE PACIFIC MAUSOLEUM COMPANY, a corporation, will not be responsible for debts or bills contracted by agents or representatives without the written authorization of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company.
PACIFIC MAUSOLEUM COMPANY.
By MRS. N. FRANK MORSE, Assistant Secretary.
Date of first publication, Dec. 19, 1919.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought the cigar business, stock and fixtures, in the "Leader" Cigar Store of S. Gerbutt, located at Park and San Pablo aves., Emeryville, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 23th day of December, 1919.
(Signed) L. R. LJUBERBATICH.
Park and San Pablo, Emeryville.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought the auto repair and paint shop business located at 623 East 12th street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 29, 1919.
(Signed) LEMUEL T. WRIGHT.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
This is to certify that the partnership existing between Dalgliesh & Jacobs, also known as the Keystone Garage, is hereby dissolved, neither party being responsible for debts or obligations contracted by the other on and after the 17th day of December, 1919.
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LOST AND FOUND

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CHECK [illegible] Please return to Farmers and Merchants Bank, 12th and Franklin.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

CURRENCY [illegible] Fruit. 1169J.

DOG—Strayed from home, white bulldog, brown brass collar; liberal reward. Dr. Hallinan, Fruit. [illegible]

FUR [illegible] fox furs [illegible] Pantages [illegible] Thursday [illegible] reward [illegible]

FUR at auditor on Sat. night, black fox collar without lining; reward. 2447 E. 22d st.; Fruitvale 2557W.

GENT'S brown kid gloves with brown fur lining on San Pablo, Sunday p. m. Return Girls' Bro. [illegible] Telegraph ave., reward. [illegible]

GLOVES Pair of [illegible] [illegible] reward.

HANDBAG [illegible] [illegible] Call [illegible] suitable reward.

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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.
PURSE—Lost Sunday evening; blue silk purse in Kinema theater or vicinity between theater and Federal building or street car going south, containing $50 bond, gold watch, eye glasses, calling cards, etc.; reward. Call 78 12th st.

PARTY who took purple umbrella from K. B. Bakery on 22d was identified when leaving. Return at once to avoid serious trouble.

PIN—Blue enamel and gold; words "Providence Hospital" on face, owner's name on back. Lake 5424.

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FOUND—Valuable pin. Pied. 5331-W.

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SITUATIONS

WANTED—MALE
ANYTHING—Student capable of jobbing or auto driving will work for room and board or wages. Box 6651, Tribune.

ANYTHING—A young Japanese boy wants any kind of work. Kindly call Oakland 7160.

ANYTHING—A young discharged soldier wishes position doing anything. 1512 Jackson st.; Oakland 2167.

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CURTAINS done up, 30c a pair. Phone Piedmont 6123-J.

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CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DAY WORK—Japanese young boy wants general housework. Phone Oakland 7160.

DAY WORK — Expert Japanese wants all kinds of work. Phone Merritt 2738.

DAY WORK—Japanese wants position, housework or garden work. Merritt 1362.

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GARDENER — LANDSCAPE
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Former member of Second Engineers of famous Second Division wants position; native of Oakland, 29 years of age; references; resides with parents in this city. Box 6411 Tribune.

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Discharged young man wishes position as card writer. 567 23d st. Lakeside 5131.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

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RETURNED SOLDIER
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At Success Emp. O.737
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CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DAY WORK—Japanese girl wishes housework ironing and washing. Lakeside 5224.

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CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

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PIED. AV., 2629—2 sunny front hkpg. rms., furn.; reas. Pied. 1333.

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TWO furn. rooms and kitchenette; near car lines; adults only. Call after 6:30 p. m. Mer. 2784.

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WAVERLY, 2339—Nicely furn. front room, kitchenette, private fam.; nr. Lake.

WEST, 1809—1 and 2-rm. furn. hkpg. apts., $3.50 and $4 wk. Oak. 8775.

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18TH st., 526—Large clean sunny rm., kitchenette; also 3-rm. apt. with washing privilege for baby.

18TH ST., 626—Housekeeping room with kitchenette; also basement rooms.

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22D ST., 551—Small bedroom and kitchenette. Phone Oak. 1223.

24TH ST., 367, cor. Webster; clean, light hskpg. and single rooms.

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26TH ST., 428—Large hkpg. room in nice home for gentleman; $2.25 week; gas, elec. Ph. Lake. 4113.

44TH ST., 810—3 sun. rms.; clean; mod.; gas and coal stoves.

ROOMS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED room wanted by business woman. Box 6657 Tribune.

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A NICE front room, suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen; bath attached; 11th and Madison. Oak. 7649.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

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CLEAN, modern, 6-room upper flat; ½ block Key Route, 5 min. Broadway, yard, water free. 1023 Filbert.

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$18; 5 ROOMS and bath; upper; close in (over store); water free. D. Dodson, 236 Bacon Bldg.

HOUSES

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12-ROOM house, Telegraph ave., in Berkeley, $75. Pied. 2271J.

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COR. 5-rm. flat, nicely furn., close in. $35. 1834 San Pablo.

MODERN 10-room flat, gar., close in; rt. $40; will sell furn. Mer. 2148.

HOUSES

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HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

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RESPONSIBLE family, three adults, wants lease on 5 or 6-room modern furnished bungalow in Piedmont, Claremont or Berkeley; references. Box 6257, Tribune.

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WILL BUILD TO SUIT
Garage and salesrooms, lot 50x150; stone's throw of Hotel Oakland. Phil H. Resenheim, 306 Syndicate Bldg.

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4-room nearly new cement bungalow; fine location; beautifully furnished; garage, cement driveway. Price $3650, terms $750 down. Chas. H. Myers, 438 15th st., Oakland. Lakeside 2019.

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$250 cash, $25 monthly; house, 5 rooms first floor and large s. porch, cooler and pantry; 2 dressing rooms, with s. porch upstairs; barn or garage, 2 chicken houses, number fruit and berry trees; lot 75x150, all in good order; a few minutes to st. car; price for $3160.
$500 cash, $30 monthly; cottage, 6 rooms, bath, high basement; lot 32 ft. front; st. work done, 4th ave., East Oakland; price $2500.
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$4000—6 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, near Grant school, on Broadway; modern and terms if desired.
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MUST GO EAST
COMPLETELY FURNISHED
$5500
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Finely built, better than new, 1½-story 6-room cement bungalow, one bedroom, livingroom, dining room, lovely kitchen, fine bath, separate toilet and very large laundry porch on main floor; oak floors in hall, liv. and din. rooms; 2 lovely bedrooms, each with large dressing room, closet and lavatory, upstairs; magnificent hill view; finely improved lot with room for driveway; one blk. to Park boulevard car; $1500 to $2000 cash required. Don't miss this great opportunity. See me at once. 806 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 7424.
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$4000—$500 CASH, bal. $35 per mo.; 6 large rooms, hdwd. flrs., cost $1500, 623 61st st., or W. C. Moran, 63d and Grove sts.

$4250
TERMS
New cement bungalow, East Oakland; close to Hopkins st. car and Fruitvale school. This is a snap at the price.
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$6800
TERMS
Nearly new 2-story cement home, 6 rooms and sleeping porch, basement, garage, large lot; commands wonderful view of hills and Lake; only 1 block to Grand ave.
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LARGE BUILDING LOT.
64x117; in warm Fruitvale district; about 1 blk. to Hopkins cars; district of new, well-built bungalows; quiet neighborhood; suburban environment, yet only 20 minutes to city hall; good place for chickens, vegetable garden, etc.; $960, on easy terms. Box 6234, Tribune.

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DEEP RICH SOIL; CLOSE TO SCHOOL, STORES AND SAN PABLO AVE. CAR LINE.
Ideal place to grow your own vegetables, fruit, berries, chickens and rabbits.
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See him on the property any time; he will tell you how he did it.
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A LITTLE GARDEN RANCH RIGHT IN HEART OF TOWN.
3 blocks to Piedmont ave. car line and only a short distance to 40th st. Key Route
and
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FINE RICH SOIL
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HOTELS, ETC.

FOR SALE AND LEASE

A— $750 BARGAIN
10 rooms, housekeeping, water in rooms; corner; rent $30; garage.

$1600—24 rooms, hkpg.; rent $85; clears $150; just listed.

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$800—16-rm. transient house, clearing $120; best central location. Full price $1600.

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We loan money on any house we sell.

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A CHEVROLET 4-90 touring; bargain. Phone Merritt 884.

A 1917 King tour., just overhauled and painted; a bargain. Lake. 6500.

BARGAINS !!!
1917 tour., $150, A1; 1918 tour., many ex., $475; 1919-ton truck; 1915 road., $275, snap; 1915 tour., $275.
E. I. VEITCH,
Authorized Ford Dealer
2520 Broadway; Oakland 505.

BARGAIN—Late 1917 light six Studebaker touring with all weather top; finest of condition, good tires, one extra, two bumpers; easy terms will be given; price only $750. 1132 E. 12th st., Oakland.

BRAND NEW 1920 Chevrolet, model 490, never driven; factory guarantee; easy terms. Box 6845, Tribune.

BUICK light 4 road., good running cond.; also Scripps-Booth 1919, Gibb top; 1st-class shape. 2247 Grove.

BUICK roadster 4, in perfect condition; must sell at once. Merr. 2642.

BUICK tour., '17, A1 cond., $225 cash, bal. easy terms. 2724 Chestnut.

BRAND new Dodge Sedan; will sacrifice. 2079 Ashby, Berk. 7495J.

CHANDLER, 7-passenger; just like new; must sell at once. This is a good bargain. Box 6164, Tribune.

CHANDLER—A-1 cond. 842 Mead av.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

AUTOS FOR SALE
Continued

DODGE 1917, used only 10,000 miles; best of care; good tires; perfect mechanical condition; $900. 2022 Kittredge st., Berkeley.

DODGE tour., fine shape........$650 1717 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

ESSEX
1919; must be sold at once to satisfy creditors of estate. Oak. 7061 or Ala. 1327W after 6 p. m.

Ford Speedsters
Ideal Xmas Gifts.
Built on new or used chassis. We sell both. Pay as you ride.
HAGLER-VOKOUN SPEEDSTER CO.,
OAKLAND 127. 1754 BDWY., OAK.

Ford dealer can make prompt deliveries, new and rebuilt Fords. Terms.
R. H. COZZENS,
Authorized Sales and Service.
Emeryville Garage.
4800 San Pablo ave.; Piedmont 416.

FOR QUICK SALE—Ford light tire delivery; rewired, overhauled, tires in first-class cond.; $275. 882 Laurel st., after 7:30 p. m. Ala. 4072J.

FORD speedster, classy; like new; reasonable; terms. 2352 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FORD, 5-pass.; Studebaker, 1916, 6 touring. 1450 2d ave.; Merritt 2454.

FORD truck, Smith attachment; must be seen to appreciate. Pied. 3300.

FORD speedster, wire wheels and Bosch, $250. 481 34th. Pied. 89W.

FORD—Looks like new; $425. 364½ 14th st.

FORD for sale, reas. price; will not refuse any reas. offer. 1159 32d st.

GARFORD 5-ton dump truck; good condition, cheap. Pied. 8600.

HERE is a buy; late model Chalmers 7-pass. touring, in perfect condition; has had the best of care; price $775; two extra tires. See it at Held's Garage, 1951 E. 14th st., Oakland.

JEFFREY runabout, just rebuilt and repainted, new pistons, new Kelly-Springfield tires, all accessories; cheap for cash. Ph. Oakland 3658.

LATE model Studebaker roadster. 364½ 14th st.

LATE 5-pass. Olds. El Cerrito Cons. Sup. Mkt., San Pablo, opp. Fairmont.

MAXWELL—Used very little, tires and engine in fine shape; price reasonable. 1806 8th ave. Merritt 2065.

MAXWELL touring car, excellent cond., privately owned; terms. 2925 Auseon ave., near 86th ave.

MAXWELL tour., bargain; new top and paint. 451 65th st. Berk. 4532.

OVERLAND delivery, just overhauled, perfect cond.; bargain. 1004 7th st., Oak.

OVERLAND touring, model 83; exc. cond.; $500; terms. H. S. Patton, 1415 Webster st.

OLDSMOBILE-4, 5-pass., ex. cond. $650; can arrange terms. Mer. 787.

PACKARD tour.; reas.; make good stage. 764 Pacific ave., Alameda.

UNUSUALLY good buy in 1918 7-pass. Chandler, run less than 8000; splendidly equipped and in fine condition. Hogan & Leder Garage, 215 14th st. Lakeside 5400.

WE are not going to say much about our used bargains, but will ask you to come and see what we have to offer. Pacheco Auto Co., Inc. 2901-07 Broadway; Lake. 1939.

WE pay more for Fords, Dodges, Saxons, Chevrolets, etc. Central Auto Market, 1717 Bdwy. Ph. Oak. 6503.

¾-TON Republic, just overhauled; to be sold at once. Oak. 278.

¾-TON Jeffrey truck with side, back, body and top; overhauled. Oak. 984.

1 NEW 2-ton truck; will sacrifice to right party; give terms if desired. 2847 Bdway.

1 CADILLAC 5-pass., cheap; all good tires; good mechanical condition; terms if desired. 2847 Bdwy.

1½-TON Jeffrey, overhauled; now in paint shop, with body. Pied. 822.

1914 FORD runabout body, top and flare board delivery body, $10. 1017 Laurel ave., Stege, 2 blks west East Shore Park. Phone Richmond 447W.

1916 MAXWELL touring, overhauled, new top, repainted; giving it away at $425; easy terms will be given. 1132 E. 12th st., Oakland.

1917 CHANDLER touring, A1 shape; good tires and paint. Lakeside 6500.

1917 BUICK Light Six, in first-class condition. Lakeside 2979.

1917 DENBY truck with body; fine condition. Oak. 2844.

1919 WESTCOTT sportster, 5-pass. car, new cord tires, perfect condition; no agents. Oakland 5942.

$350—PIERCE-ARROW machine, 5-pass.; will make good truck. W. C. Moran, 63d and Grove sts.

$500
Good 5-passenger auto, self-starter, electric lights; in fine condition. Williams, 356 14th st.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS, TRACTORS.

2-WHEEL trailer, box shape with cover waterproof, tail gate; cost $130. $60 takes it. 2215 Grove.

AUTOS WANTED

AA Don't Sell Your Car
Until we have figured on it. We guarantee highest price for autos in any condition. Open Sundays, a. m.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 2425 Broadway. Phone Oakland 6503.

CLEAR lots to exc.; want light tour. or deliv. car. Merritt 1107.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR LATE MODEL USED CARS.
AUTO MART
1033-61 Broadway; phone Oak. 988.

WEST COAST AUTO CO.
I PAY MORE CASH than any dealer on Broadway for late model used cars. 2237 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 747.

WANT late Chandler; exchange 5-pass. and $350 first payment. Phone Fruit. 1446J.

AUTO REPAIRING

WINTER prices; repairing and overhauling; all work guaranteed. Phe. Fruitvale 409.

AUTO WRECKING

WE buy old cars in any condition for cash; sell all kinds of parts; tire bargains. Calif. Auto Wrecking Co., 2425 Broadway, Oak. 7270.

AUTO PARTS

TIRES AND ACCESSORIES

PISTONS and rings; all sizes for all cars. Automotive Parts Service Co., 3322 Broadway, Oakland 7057.

STEEL fly wheel starter gears on flywheel, ready for use. Automotive Parts Service Co., 3322 Broadway; phone Oakland 7057.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

AUTOS rented without drivers; Chevrolets and Fords, by hour, day or week. 140 12th st.; ph. Lakeside 781.

A—FORDS without drivers, touring, roadsters, delivery. Bates & Steiner, 356 12th. O. 686.

AUTOS rented with or without drivers. 2049 Center; Berk. 1241.

AAA—TOURING cars. Oak. 781.

HAYNES for hire. Pied. 781.

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GARAGES
FOR SALE

GARAGE—Sunny room off garage, electricity and water. 906 Filbert

AUTO LOANS

LOANS, SALES FINANCED. TIRES SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS. AUTO SECURITIES CO. 1706 BDWY.

Bicycles—Motorcycles

A1 BICYCLE cheap. 2310 San Pablo.

BICYCLE—Small boy's juvenile, perfect condition; $17.50. 2907 Linden st. Lakeside 4...

BICYCLE for sale. 5305 College ave.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DON'T sell your motorcycle until you see us. Highest cash price. Motorcycles sold on easy payments; repairing. Open evens and Sundays.

Motorcycle Salvage Co.
1715 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 6503

GOOD girl's bicycle, new tires. Call after 7 p. m., Pied 6866J. 403 63d st.

[illegible] At condition. Phone Fruitvale 160-J. Residence, 2422 Peralta ave.

SMITH motor wheel cheap. Call mornings. 1615 Telegraph ave., Oak. 5816.

WANTED for cash, motorcycles, all makes, from 1910 to 1920; will pay up to $300; large stock of used parts for sale, repainting, baked enameling; motorcycles sold on terms. Glenn Motorcycle and Supply Co. 1751 Broadway; open Sunday morning.

Christmas Suggestions

A Fine Xmas Gift

The Air-Way electric cleaner has no dust bags to empty; the suction goes through the handle for furniture cleaning, and it is lighter in weight than any other cleaner ... recommend it as the best. Makes a practical Xmas gift. Costs less than others. Sold for $5 down and only $1.50 a week.

L. H. BULLOCK CO.
1538 BROADWAY
OAKLAND, CALIF.

A1 SANTA CRUZ mountain Newtown Pippin apples $2 box. 1153 Bella Vista ave., cor 13th ave., Oakland. Phone Merritt 1602.

A1 CORNFED turkeys, chickens and ducks, alive at 1219 Hopkins st. Merritt 1212.

A BEAUTIFUL Xmas present, boy's bicycle, $15. Lake 3564.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

XMAS trees for sale cheap. 1326 San Pablo.

XMAS trees, cheap. 394 10th st., near Franklin.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE

AUTOISTS AND OTHERS.

While Christmas shopping, get our cut prices on toys, heaters aluminum ware, baby sulkeys. Crown bicycles $43.25; Samme Kars $3.25; Choochoos $1.50 and up. Big stock; no expense. W. F. Howlett Hardware Company, 3446-48 E. 14th st., at 35th ave.

A— BARGAIN IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Overstocked on account of trees arriving late; selling at cost; best tree at cost. 17th st., bet. Broadway and Franklin.

A-UNREDEEMED PLEDGE SALE-A Watches, diamonds, lavallieres, rings, guns, cameras, musical instruments for amt. loaned and interest. City Loan. 916 Bdy. Oak. 6145

A FEW more truckloads of apples and new crop of English walnuts; no advance in prices. Farmers' Sales Agcy., 901 35th av.; Ftvl. 138.

A FINE carving set, Landers, Frary & Clark make, worth $18; sell $10. Box 4493, Tribune.

AA—MISTLETOE—15 cents per lb. fresh from the mountains. Pied. 2024W.

[illegible] SCALE bargain, easy terms; 30-lb. Dayton $50. Angldile, $50. Call at 702 12th st., nr. Harrison.

AUTO coaster; extra heavy wheels, $6.50. Pied. 8440W; fine condition.

A BOY'S coaster, heavy wheels, fine condition; $6. Pied. 8440W.

AUSTRALIAN cross fox for sale, cheap. Phone Oak 4347 after 6

BICYCLES

Big bargains, $10 and up; a few small ones left. 700 Franklin st.

BOYS' tools, books, electrical toys, motor dynamo, miniature machine shop; party leaving for Europe. 916 E. 19th st.

BUY your firewood by the load. Ph. Lakeside 5548; prompt delivery.

BEAUTIFUL oil painting, landscape, 20x30, deep gold frame. P. 1343J

BEER—MAKE YOUR OWN! Beer kegs (500) cheap. 5756 Vicente.

BUCK water heater and stove splendid cond.; reas. 1078 43d st.

BOY'S bicycle, $6. Lake 5535.

CANNED fruit, baby carriage, crib, etc.; ivory bed, 2 oak chairs and rocker. 1739½ Virginia st., Berk.

CHILD'S tricycle and doll carriage; splendid condition; reas. Fruit 548J.

[illegible] latest records. 2027 Fruitvale ave.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DIAMONDS FOR SALE

2 beautiful one-carat stones, no reasonable offer refused. Call Tire Store, 2329 Broadway.

DRESS suit, good as new, cost $100; sell for $40; size 38. Call 8... 27th street.

DOLLS—Crying baby [illegible] others perfect; [illegible] oak [illegible] ... folding bed. Pied. [illegible]

DODGE rim, new tire, tube cheap. 2607 High st.

ELECTRIC washers sold on terms same as laundry bills, as low as $1.25 per week, free trial given. Vacuum cleaners Hoovers, Eurekas, etc., sold on terms, $1 per week; also used machines as low as $... L. H. Bullock, 1538 Broadway. Ph. Oakland 6183

EARTHEN TANK

Com toilet, $30; copper ... water heaters $17 ... rust, alkali, acid proof, ... tinning. 461 49th st. Ph. Pied ...

EUCALYPTUS wood, cut any length, direct from producer. Phone Fruitvale 1823W.

FOR bargains, Boston ferns and mixed dishes for the holiday ... E. Flossman, nurseryman, ... seminary ave. Fruit. 1341

FOR SALE — Very good electric washer, little used, reasonable. Call and see it at 1538 Broadway

FOR USED lumber, pipe, hardware salvage, etc., go to Grau's, ... 14th st.; Ftvl. 2756.

GAS RANGE, new, left in storage; cheap. Hunt Baggage & Transfer Co. 700 14th st

GENT'S CHAIN, 18 carat ... size 18; key winder. Fruit. ...

GENT'S suit, blue, fine quality ... Harrison st

Lumber for All Buildings

Second-hand, but good. $10 to $... a thousand feet, large or small lots. You get what you want and when you want it. No delay. You will save half by seeing us. Phone Merritt ... Bolsh Wrecking Co., 2149 E. 14th st.

LARGE Hall-Herring-Marvin safe with burglar proof chest, cheap. Phone Oakland 4722.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS — FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

XMAS TREES
All Sizes

50% Off
Wholesale Prices

While they last at the following stands:

SIXTH STREET FREE MARKET
SAN PABLO AND GROVE.
19TH AND BROADWAY.
23D AVE. AND E. 14TH
23RD AVE. AND FOOTHILL BLVD.
17TH AND BROADWAY, near Postoffice.

LUMBER—LUMBER

"AT RIGHT PRICES."
Submit your lists for carload lots.
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO.
212 First Nat. Bk. Bldg. Lake. 1716.

LOOK OUT FOR THE RAIN! Large stock of roofing and building papers to be sold at once. Uniform rolls and remnants. 505 Bdwy.

LIME, manure. J. R. Rogers, Berk. 1577W

LBR. and wood for sale. 623 3rd st.

MACKINAW, boy's, like new; size 6 to 8, reasonable. 556 27th st.

MILLWOOD AT $8 PER CORD. SIDEWALK DELIVERY. MERRITT 2295.

NEW 12-volt Willard battery. Call mornings. 612 Hobart st.

ORIOLE—Tues. eve. Oak. 2261.

Popcorn
GROCERS GET IT FROM THE CALIFORNIA PEANUT COMPANY. 630 20TH ST.

RELIABLE WRECKING CO., new and second-hand lumber, windows, doors, shingles, roofing paints, etc. 5301 Adeline st. Phone Pied. 3035.

SHOTGUN and Underwood typewriter. 728 Apgar st., Oakland.

Tennyson Nurseries—Blue violets, dbl. single; pansies, giant mxd., 20c dz., $1.25 100. Walter L. Bates. Ftvl. 208

UNRED pledge sale, amount loan, int.; save $, trunks, watches, dia., slvwre., guns, mus. gds. Bdwy. Loan Off., 906 Brwy. O. 5567.

WILL SELL beautiful furniture, by the piece, to private parties. Merritt 3023. 1618 12th ave.

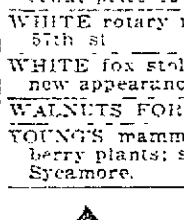
WICKER BABY BUGGY; excellent cond., price $20. Ph. Berk 3578W.

WHITE rotary machine for sale. 833 57th st

WHITE fox stole, flat muff, 4 skins; new appearance; sacrifice. Pd. 7815J

WALNUTS FOR SALE—Ftvle. 138

YOUNG'S mammoth thornless blackberry plants; send orders now. 697 Sycamore.



XMAS TREES AND MISTLETOE

CHRISTMAS

2 carloads of Oregon trees at slaughtered prices; wholesale, retail. A. L. LAMB, 9th and Clay.

50,000 SECOND-HAND brick. American Wrecking Co. 1401 E. 12th st.

BOOKS WANTED.

BOOKS Bought by Hardy's Bookstore. 915 Bdwy. Oak. 4715

MACHINERY
FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

PHONE LAKESIDE 2000. Motors bought and sold; special attention given to repairs, inspection, rentals. Kimball Electric Co., motor shop, 13th and Grove sts., Oakland.

25 H. P. horizontal single cylinder engine, 12 in. by 18 ft. T beams 5000 gal wood stave tank; barley mill, suitable for crushing grain; ice box, suitable for butcher or fish; Power freight elevator, pulleys, shafting, pipe valves, etc. Star Mattress Co., Claremont and Clifton.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AA— ATTENTION —AA
Clothing Bought

Positively pay $5 and up for gent's suits. Also buy guns, jewelry, shoes, trunks, suit cases, etc.; we pay full value and call at once. Golden West Clothing Co., 489 7th st.; ph. Lk. 4185.

AM WILLING to pay full value for diamonds, watches, old gold, silver, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, kodaks, clothing, etc.; will call. Oak. 6145.

ABSOLUTELY best prices men's, ladies' children's clothes. Muller, 750 8th; phone Lakeside 2921.

AAA—Clothing wanted, pay $6 to $30 for gents' suits. 461 8th. Oak. 6358

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

DIAMONDS WANTED

We pay the latest and highest prices for diamonds, old gold, silver. Get our price before you sell.

CALL 919 BROADWAY

Next to Hardy's Bookstore, Oakland

O. K. 2875—Sargent. 1305 Brush st.; junk, furniture, clothing

WE PAY CASH FOR DIAMONDS

[illegible] gold, silver, ... jewelry, watches

[illegible] Private office for ladies. ... confidential

GARFINKEL'S
806 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg. Phone Oak. 7751

WE NEED DIAMONDS

OLD GOLD AND SILVER ... we pay you ... before selling. H. LORD Manufacturing Jeweler. 467 ... Room 27

[illegible] ice box, 8x10 ... College ... College ave. ...

[illegible] used furn ...

[illegible] and guaranteed ... 1609 Telg

FURNITURE FOR SALE

[illegible] FURNITURE ... ROOM SET ... WILTON ...

[illegible] Bird's-eye ... pieces ... piano ... 1623

[illegible] furniture, comp. fumed ... genuine leather ... Chesterfield ... 2583

[illegible]

MODERN 5-room flat; gar. close in; rt. $46, will sell furn. Oak. 3259.

NEW wicker fernerie $25 size, for $17.50. 2807 23d ave. Fruitvale 2985J.

FURNITURE FOR SALE
Continued

OAK tea wagon, 6-ft. mah. scheval mirror. Oak. 3034 after 6 p. m.

STICKLEY davenport, real leather cushions, over 6 ft. long, perfect condition, cost $170, sell for $... Makes ideal holiday gift. Box 6160 Tribune.

THREE-PIECE mahogany parlor set; cabinet phonograph. 405 26th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; ph. Lakeside 1000.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AT J. A. MUNRO'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay; Oakland 4671.

A PARTY needs furn. for 6-room house badly; will pay very well for what you have. Berk. 9377.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Cash paid for goods in warehouses. Yost, 1849 San Pablo.

KIST pays highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchanges new for old. 512 11th st. Oak. 3787

SELL your furniture to Bercovich & Son. 531 8th. Oak. 6989.

I NEED rugs furniture and household goods at once; pay fair price, cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

THE DESK STORE buys and sells office furniture. 1805 San Pablo ave. Phone Lakeside 1075.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., INC. pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay. Ph. Lake. 2921.

WE PAY 25% more for furniture, desks, store fixtures, merchandise, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers. 369 13th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

PIANOS, ETC.
FOR SALE AND RENT

A-1 UP-TO-DATE $200 talking machine; latest records; ½ price. $100, terms. 2014 Ashby av.; Shattuck car

A NEW auto player piano at a bargain. Piedmont 4442R.

A mahog. upright, bargain. 924 12th st

BEAUTIFUL Regina music box (cabinet); 35 records; also beautiful painting of well-known master. 1003 12th st.

BEAUTIFUL rich tone mah., upright piano, $100 cash. 502 18th. L. 1793

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

ENTIRE stock of Curtis & Hinkel, San Jose, purchased by us at a great reduction; now on sale. Girard Piano Co., 3d floor, 519 14th st.; open evenings

FOR SALE — Beautiful Chickering grand piano with Welte-Mignon player and 24 rolls classical music for sale at low price of $1200; can be purchased with $200 down and balance monthly over period three years, the piano new today costs $1200 and the player $550, so whoever desires a bargain may obtain it by phoning Berkeley 3148.

FOR YOUR convenience, Kohler & Chase will remain open evenings until Christmas. Pianos, player-pianos and phonographs. 535 14th.

GOING to buy a piano? Take the elevator and save $100. Girard Piano Co., third floor, 519 14th st.

GENUINE Gibson mandola and case, bargain, $25. Call evenings. 2165 Foothill blvd.

HAINES mahogany piano; cabinet phonograph. 1608 12th ave

I NEED the money, will sell my practically new mahogany player piano; music and bench incl. Ph. Mer 1955.

IF it's from the Girard Piano Co. it's guaranteed. Third floor, 519 14th st

OPEN evenings; a large number of used pianos from which you can make a Xmas selection. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th st., third floor.

PLAYER PIANO, LATE MODEL, 88 NOTE, MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. BAY CITY TIRE CO., 2329 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

PIANOS for rent, $3 to $6 per mo. Why pay more. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th street, third floor

PIANO—New Andrew Kohler, left in storage, cheap. Hunt Baggage & Transfer Co., 700 14th st

PLAIN case player, like new, cost $900, for cash $475. 502 18th.

PIANO for sale. Fruit. 2825W

SLIGHTLY used super-tone Remington player piano, satin finish, mahogany case $475, bench and music included. Girard Piano Co., 519 14th st., 3d floor

[illegible] phonograph, the Hauschild; plays all records. 424 13th st., nr. Broadway

SHONINGER player piano, fumed oak case, $500 cash. Merritt 3168.

SNAP—Fine upright and bench, oak, must sell. 2159 35th av.

WEBER player, like new, $125, will accept offer. 502 18th. L. ... 4793

$25—PIANOLA player attachment for any piano, with music. 517 14th st.

$175—FINE mahogany upright, finest condition. Box 2458 Tribune.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED

CASH for good piano or player piano for dance hall. Lakeside ...

HAVE you a Victrola, records or piano for sale? Have spot cash for them. Will call Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley any day. Ph. Doug. 3121

$150 CASH for a used piano. Mer. 177...

PETS

BOSTON Terrier, female, proven breeder, ... pedigreed ... Telegraph ave.

CANARIES ... singer ... also females ...

CANARIES, beautiful, deep yellow, ... singers $6 each. ... Fruitvale ...

CANARIES, fine singer. Max Lobel. 3632 Piedmont ave. ...

CANARIES, fine ... singers ...

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church

ROLLER canaries make ... presents. Visitors welcome ... University ave

ROLLER canaries ... none better ...

TOY Fox Terrier ... roosters ...

TOY baby poodles. 2705 Adeline

BOSTON ... by ... Roxton ... Moon ... these are good ...

POULTRY

BANTAMS and pheasants, very cheap, account of moving. 1223 11th ave.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

PALMER PREDICTS DECLINE IN H. C. L.

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Government and various retail merchants' associations, the statement said prevailing profits of clothing had been reduced from 5 to 50 per cent.

PALMER'S STATEMENT.

Attorney General Palmer's statement relative to checking the high cost of living follows in part:

"In August, in connection with demands for increased wages by railroad shopmen based on the increased cost of living, the President announced to the public the view that the cost of living would be lowered as soon as there were settled conditions of production and of commerce, as soon as the treaty of peace was ratified and as soon as merchants, manufacturers and miners had a certain basis of calculation. In a statement to the shopmen themselves the President declared that the primary step was to increase production and facilitate transportation so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war and the terrible scarcity it created. The President added that the government had taken up with all possible vigor the task of bringing the profiteer to book, making the stock of necessities in the country available at lower prices, stimulating production and facilitating distribution.

DECLINE DUE SOON.

"The history of retail food prices indicates that a decided downward trend ordinarily may be expected in the part of the year between January 11 and March, and it is to be hoped that this trend will be accelerated this year by campaigns initiated by the government which are just now getting well under way.

"The Lever food control act, under which the Food Administration operated and through the enforcement of which the Department of Justice is now trying to reduce high prices, unfortunately did not provide a penalty for certain acts declared to be unlawful, and therefore the Department of Justice was unable to effectively deal with many cases of profiteering which came to its attention.

"These seizures and prosecutions have covered eighteen states, and the commodities seized have included eggs, butter, cheese, pork, poultry, lard, fish, sugar, potatoes, coffee, flour and canned goods. Fifty-three of the above cases have already been disposed of by releasing the goods under bond of agreement to dispose of same within a specified time and at a reasonable period under the direction of the United States attorneys. In no case has the market been flooded by the wholesale disposal of such goods. In three cases involving hoarding fines and jail sentences have been imposed.

PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED

"In one case a fine of $100 was imposed; in another a fine of $250 and three months in jail, and in a third case a fine of $5000 and five months in jail. This latter case has been appealed. Results of investigations are now being laid before a grand jury in several districts and reports of large numbers of indictments are expected in the near future. Wherever possible, a determined effort will be made to obtain jail sentences.

"The women of the country, in whose hands rests the power to largely control the cost of living through purchase, have been organized to carry certain facts to the consuming and buying public, as well as to determine fair prices in local communities and to hunt out the profiteers and report violations of the Lever act.

"The women's organizations of the country have already done splendid work in this direction and are expected to co-operate still further. It has been thought advisable to work through organizations already set up and functioning in the different states, rather than to set up a separate organization solely for this purpose."

POULTRY—Continued

COULSON'S FEED

best for chicks, pullets, hens; full line, deliveries sack lots. Chlorine is essential for healthy fowls, growth, egg production. Insecticide kills mites, lice. Carbola spray and dip. Carbola (now in stock) unequaled white coat for hen house, brooder house. Simplicity incubator. Brooders. Automatic water founts and feeders. Everything for poultrymen. High-class White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Black Minorca baby chicks, order now for future delivery. Jordan Hill Co., 401 Eleventh st. opp. T. & D. theater. Phone Oak. 7451.

DUCKS, CHICKENS FOR SALE AT 916 75TH AVE.

FEED Largest variety on Pacific Coast. Metzman, 619 Wash.; Lakeside 533.

FOR laying pullets of all breeds go to Fred W. Diehl, 321 Franklin st., Lakeside 454.

Golden Eagle Poultry Feeds

Buy now. Made and fed in Petaluma, where the hens produce the eggs. Full line at Farmers' Hay & Grain Exchange, sole agents, 519-521 Clay st. Oak. 5565

LIVE TURKEYS—2446 Wilbur st., Lincoln ave., take Hopkins st. car.

TABLE fowls, extra fine, also Buff Orpington and White Leghorn cockerels. 2634 E. 16th st

YOUNG roosters for sale. 3661 Brookdale ave. Phone Fruitvale 526W.

RABBITS

HIMALAYAN and other rabbits; any red price, moving. 1223 11th ave.

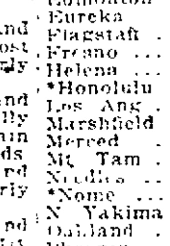
HORSES AND VEHICLES

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church

FOR SALE—Cart, phaeton, harness; need the room. Box 6122, Tribune.

HORSE and wagon for sale, cheap. 1013 50th street, Oakland

SEWING MACHINES.



A SINGER SEWING MACHINE STORE, 611 13th, new and guaranteed used machines, all makes. Rent $2.50 per mo. ... adjusting, $1.50 ... 5175.

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.

HOLIDAY SALE

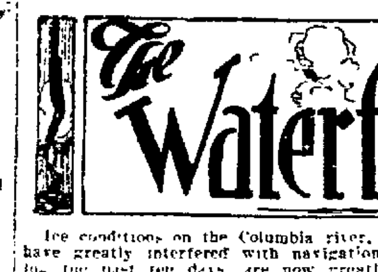
COR. 13TH AND JEFFERSON STS. Practical toy sewing machines for the little folks. Also bargains in new and used machines of all makes.

RENT A SINGER—New Singers ... 1510 San Pablo ave., opp. American theater, largest stock used machines in Oakland. Lakeside 2711

TYPEWRITERS.

CALL UP OAKLAND 9219. If you want a first-class rebuilt or rent machine; also A1 repairs. Agency for Corona typewriter. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 436 15th st. bet. Bdwy and Franklin

CHRISTMAS DAY, go to church.



The Waterfront

Ice conditions on the Columbia river, which have greatly interfered with navigation during the past ten days, are now greatly improved, although above the Willamette the ice still holds navigation back, and a great amount of dynamite had to be used to break the ice in the lower river. Dolphins have been broken and carried away by the ice, causing lights to be out, and twelve structures will have to be rebuilt. Lights and buoys are being replaced in the lower river and everything is expected to be in good condition within a week.

The barkentine Lahaina of the Rolph Company arrived on Puget sound yesterday after a good passage of 62 days from New Zealand, where she took a cargo of lumber. Captain Arneson reports speaking the barkentine James Johnson of this port on December 11, in lat. 14 north and long. 178 west. She is en route to Tacoma from Apia. He also speaks of the conditions at Port Pirie, and says everything is peaceable there. Sugar and other provisions are plentiful and everything can be purchased for much less than in the United States. When the Lahaina sailed from this port six months ago Captain Arneson was married at Oakland to Miss Carlson of East Oakland. The bride's father was master of the Lahaina since she was built at Oakland 15 years ago, and six months ago he retired from the craft and Arneson took command. The bride made the voyage with her husband, which was a honeymoon for the young couple.

Three more destroyers arrived on the Pacific from the Atlantic coast today. They are the Delphy, from Philadelphia, Green, from Key West, and the Mugford, from Boston. These craft are to remain here and are assigned to the destroyer squadron of this coast.

Ten steam schooners sailed from Grays Harbor yesterday with 7,000,000 feet of lumber, which is en route to this port from southern California. The crews of these craft are all feeling good as they will arrive here a day before Christmas and will have a chance to celebrate that great day ashore instead of at sea. Vessels now in port are making slow progress towards unloading, as they are trying hard to hold the vessels back, so as to celebrate here. Five steam schooners arrived here 1 day, bringing a total of 1,795,000 feet of lumber and 7500 railroad ties.

The steamer Eurydames, which left the Columbia river seven days ago for Puget sound has not yet arrived, and nothing has been heard of her up to this time. It is thought that she has run into some of the storms which prevails off the Oregon and Washington coasts, or may have had engine troubles. She has a part cargo loaded here and goes north to complete her cargo for England.

Once again the steamer Princess May is heard from in distress. A despatch from Norfolk, Va., states that a S. O. S. call was sent out and was picked up by the United States revenue cutter Manning, off the Virginia coast. The cutter located the Princess May, which had engine troubles and when spoken by the cutter the damage was repaired. She proceeded on her journey under her own steam. The Princess May was formerly a British craft operating between Victoria and Alaska. She has had several mishaps while on that route. Recently she was sold to an eastern company and came to this port for a cargo and was placed under the American flag. She sailed from here, only to call into a canal port with engine troubles. Repaired she passed through the canal to her new home port, only to be reported in distress again.

All hopes are given up for the safety of the crew of the wrecked tanker Chansler, which struck the rocks off the Oregon coast a week ago. Captain A. A. Sawyer and two of the crew reached shore alive but badly battered and are still in the hospital. Four bodies have drifted ashore on the beach, while the rest of the crew have not been heard from.

Change of masters registered at the U. S. Custom House: Captain C. R. Armstrong, steamer Colorado Springs; Captain G. F. Bell, steamer Gold; Captain C. G. Madsen, schooner W. H. Talbot.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TO ARRIVE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Celilo.
From New York—Stmr. Lake Fielding.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.
From Cebu, P. M.—Stmr. Derbyline.
From New York—Stmr. Ceylon Maru
From Seattle—Stmr. Admiral Dewey.
From San Diego and Los Angeles—Stmr Admiral Farragut.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
From Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Klamath.
From Ocean Falls—Stmr. Admiral Sebree.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Spokane.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
From New York—Stmr. Matsonia.
From Balboa—Stmr. San Juan.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Glorieta.
From Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Schley.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. President.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.
From Baltimore—Stmr. Point Judith.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. City of Topeka.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Multnomah.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Satanta.
From Port Lobos—Stmr. Coalinga.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Manoa.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Korea Maru.
From Yokohama—Stmr. Nippon Maru.
From Shanghai—Stmr. Standard Arrow.
From Sydney—Stmr. Sonoma.
From Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.—Stmr. Governor.
From Portland—Stmr. Rose City.
From Portland—Stmr. Rose City.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Schley.

TO SAIL.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.
For Havre, Antwerp and Rotterdam—Stmr. Cockaponset, Capt. Macleod, at — p. m., from Spear st. wharf.
For Balboa—Stmr. City of Para, Capt. Geo. S. McKinnon, at 1 p. m., from Filbert st. wharf.
For Mazatlan and other Mexican ports—Stmr. J. B. Stetson, at — p. m., from Spear st. wharf.
For Seattle direct—Stmr. Queen, Capt. M. F. Tarpey, at 4 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Eureka and Samoa—Stmr. Washington, Capt. J. A. Ahlin, at 5 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. President, Capt. N. E. Cousins, at 4 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Astoria and Portland—Stmr. Rose City, Capt. Macgenn, at 12 m. from Townsend st. wharf.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Stmr. West Selene, Capt. R. E. Connell, at — p. m., from Second st. wharf.
For Callao and Antofagasta—Str. Centaurus, Capt. ——, at — p. m. from Filbert st. wharf.
For Seattle—Stmr. Fred Baxter, Capt. A. Hansen, at 5 p. m., from Broadway wharf.
For Eureka and Coos bay—Stmr. Curacao, Capt. A. D. Tibbits, at 11 a. m., from Harrison st. wharf.
For Santa Cruz—Stmr. Homer, Capt. I. H. Gres, at 4 p. m., from Harrison st. wharf.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Klamath, Capt. T. Jamieson, at 10 a. m., from Broadway wharf 1.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
For Kobe and Dairen—Stmr. Stanley Dollar, Capt. I. C. McClements, at — p. m., from Powell st. wharf.
For Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Farragut, Capt. H. Cann, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Dewey, Capt. J. E. Hall, at 1 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.

ARRIVED

SATURDAY, DEC. 20.
Hamburg and Rotterdam—Stmr. West Aleta, Capt. G. H. Lwart, at ... from Spear st. wharf.
For Hongkong and other Oriental ports—Stmr. China, Capt. C. I. Laccesser, at 1 p. m. from Sansom st. wharf.
For Yokohama ... Stmr. ... Maru ... from Pier ...
For Seattle and Victoria B. C.—Stmr. President, Capt. N. E. Cousins, ... Howard st. wharf.
For Portland—Stmr. Willamette, Capt. O. Orsland, ... from Broadway wharf 1.
For Coos Bay—Stmr. Nehalem ... Capt. N. E. Larson, at 12 m. from Steuart st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Multnomah, Capt. ... at 10 a. m., from Broadway wharf 1.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21.
[illegible] Seattle—Stmr. ...
[illegible]

MONDAY, DEC. 22.
[illegible] Bakersfield ...

ARRIVED

SUNDAY, DEC. 21.
Stmr. Francis H. Leggett ...
[illegible] in tow of tug Sea King, up river direct

MONDAY, DEC. 22.
Stmr. Lassen, M. S. Jensen, 38 hours from San Pedro, ... a. m., ballast to E. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Stmr. Phoenix, Friedman, 19 hours from Greenwood, 6.55 a. m., 225 m lumber to Union Lumber Co.

Stmr. Palmak, Johnson, 19 hours Pt. Arena; 7.25 a. m.; 7700 ties to the Richardson Co.
Stmr. Sea Foam, Simonsen, 15 hours from Mendocino, 8.05 a. m.; 205 m lumber to Union Lumber Co.
Stmr. President, Cousins, 62 hours from Seattle, 8.25 a. m.; passengers and merchandise to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Spokane, Zeh, 29½ hours from San Pedro; 11.05 a. m.; passengers and merchandise to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Olcum, Andressan, 4 days Astoria; 11.55 a. m.; ballast to Union Oil Co.
Stmr. Queen, Tarpey, 25½ hours San Pedro; 12.05 p. m., passengers and merchandise to Pac. S. S. Co.
U. S. S. Iris, McAvoy, 2 days from San Pedro; 9.30 a. m.
Stmr. Chehalis, Hanson, 100 hours from Grays Harbor, 2.35 p. m.; 650,000 ft. lumber to Sudden & Christensen.
Stmr. Santa Monica, Olsen, 36½ hours from Eureka, 3.30 p. m.; 450,000 ft. lumber to J. R. Hanify & Co.

SAILED.

MONDAY, DEC. 22.
Barge Fullerton, Walker, Port San Luis, 10.20 a. m., in tow of tug Fearless.
U. S. destroyer, Twiggs; 10.45 a. m.; cruise.
U. S. destroyer, Sproston; 10.45 a. m.; cruise.
U. S. destroyer, Kennison; 10.45 a. m.; cruise.
Motorship Lassen, Jensen, Grays Harbor; 12.20 p. m.
Stmr. Frank H. Buck, Macdonald, Everett; 12.55 p. m.

CLEARED.

MONDAY, DEC. 22.
Stmr. Cape May, Waite, Yokohama and Shanghai; Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Davenport, Johnson, Seattle. The Chas. Nelson Co.
Stmr. Spokane, Zeh, San Pedro, Pac. S. S. Co.
Chil. stmr. Geo. W. Elder, Poulsen, for Valparaiso and way ports via San Pedro; 5:40 p. m.
Stmr. Spokane, Zeh, for San Pedro; 5:45 p. m.
Stmr. Sea Foam, Simonsen, for Mendocino; 5.45 p. m.
U. S. S. Evans, for cruise; 5.25 p. m.
Stmr. Vanguard, Odland, for Eureka, 9.30 p. m.

SPOKEN.

Bktn. James Johnson, from Apia for Tacoma, Dec. 11, 14 north long., 178 west, by bktn. Lahaina.

COAST PORTS.

Astoria—Returned Dec. 22, 7 a. m., stmr. Centaurus, from Portland for San Francisco for fuel; sailed Dec. 22, 2 p. m., stmr. Santiam, for Astoria, Dec. 22, 10 a. m., stmr. Elizabeth, from Bandon; sailed Dec. 21, 8 a. m., stmr. Santa Monica for San Francisco; sailed 9 a. m., stmr. John A. Campbell for Sydney; sailed Dec. 22, 9 a. m., tug Relief for San Francisco; sailed Dec. 22, 10 a. m., stmr. Elizabeth, for San Francisco; arrived Dec. 22, 4 p. m., stmr. Curacao, from Portland via Coos bay.

Crescent City—Arrived Dec. 21, 9 a. m., stmr. South Coast, hence 19.

Crescent City—Sailed Dec. 21, stmr. South Coast, for San Francisco.

Grays Harbor—Arrived Dec. 21, stmr. Tahoe, hence Dec. 18; sailed Dec. 21, 12 noon, stmr. Chas. Christenson, for San Francisco; stmr. Frank D. Stout, for San Pedro; stmr. Carlos, for San Pedro, stmr. Avalon, for San Francisco, stmr. Daisy Freeman, for San Pedro; stmr. San Jacinto, for Ventura; stmr. Wahkeena, for San Francisco; stmr. Ernest H. Meyer, for San Pedro; stmr. Willamette, for San Francisco, stmr. Daisy, for San Francisco.

Point Reyes—Passed south Dec. 22, 5.45 p. m., stmr. Santa Monica, from Eureka for San Francisco; passed Dec. 22, 4.20 p. m., stmr. Bee, from Vancouver for San Pedro.

Port Townsend—Arrived Dec. 22, bktn. Lahaina, from Wellington, N. Z.

San Pedro—Arrived Dec. 21, 6.40 p. m., Admiral Farragut, hence 20. Dec. 22, 7 a. m., stmr. Col. E. L. Drake, hence 20; sailed Dec. 22, 5 p. m., stmr. Prentiss, for Albion, 5 p. m., stmr. Admiral Farragut, for San Diego; 4 p. m., stmr. Skagway, for San Francisco; Dec. 21, stmr. Grays Harbor, for San Francisco.

San Diego—Arrived Dec. 22, 8 a. m., stmr. Asuncion from San Pedro, 11 a. m., U. S. S. Green from Balboa; 11 a. m., U. S. S. Delphy from Balboa, 11 a. m., U. S. S. Mugford from Balboa, 5 p. m., stmr. Admiral Farragut, from San Pedro.

Sailed Dec. 22, 10 p. m., stmr. Admiral Farragut for San Francisco; 9.40 p. m., stmr. Asuncion for San Francisco.

Seattle—Sailed Dec. 21, midnight, stmr. Admiral Rodman, for S. E. Alaska; sailed Dec. 22, stmr. H. B. Lovejoy, for San Pedro, 10 a. m., stmr. Lyman Stewart for San Luis.

Tacoma—Arrived Dec. 22, 6 a. m., Br. stmr. Quadra, from Vancouver; 9.30 a. m., stmr. Admiral Schley, from Seattle.

Tatoosh—Passed Dec. 22, 11.10 a. m., stmr. J. A. Moffett, from Seattle for San Francisco.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

Close at Ferry postoffice as follows (Main office one hour earlier):

CHINA—
Dec. 23, at 9.20 a. m., (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 27, at 10.30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Africa Maru.

JAPAN AND KOREA—
Dec. 23, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 27, at 10.30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.
Jan. 5, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Africa Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—
Dec. 23, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 27, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 7, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. Korea Maru.

SHANGHAI—(U. S. Postoffice Agency)—
Dec. 23, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 27, at 10.30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Africa Maru.

VLADIVOSTOK U. S. Postoffice Agency—
Dec. 27, at 10.30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.
Jan. 5, at 9 a. m., per stmr. Thomas.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—
Mail is dispatched from New York).

DUTCH EAST INDIES, SIAM AND COCHIN CHINA—
Dec. 23, at 9.20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 27, at 10.30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 10.20 a. m., per stmr. Tjisondari (specially addressed), Dutch East Indies only.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—
Dec. 24, at 2.30 p. m., per stmr. Lurline.
Dec. 27, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.

AUSTRALIA AND WEST AUSTRALIA—
Jan. 13, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. Sonoma.

NEW ZEALAND—
Jan. 16, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. Moana.

TAHITI, MARQUESAS AND COOK ISLAND—
[illegible]

SAMOAN ISLANDS—
Jan. 13, at 11.30 a. m., per stmr. Sonoma.

GUAM, LADRONE ISLANDS—
Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., per stmr. Pensacola.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA—
Dec. 27, at 10 a. m., per stmr. City of Para.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

Tuesday, Dec. 23.
Sun rises ... 7.23 Sun sets ... 4.50
Moon sets ... 6.18 p. m.
Moon's first quarter, Dec. 29, at 2.15 a. m.

Dec. 23 to Dec. 29.

TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER

	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.
23	1:06	4.4	5:28	3.0	11:13	5.5	6:24	-0.7
24	1:44	4.5	5:57	3.0	11:43	5.3	7:06	-0.6
25	2:23	4.5	6:54	2.9	12:15	5.0	7:40	-0.4
26	2:58	4.5	7:44	2.8	12:52	4.7	8:14	-0.1
27	3:33	4.7	8:40	2.6	1:39	4.3	8:52	0.3
28	4:06	4.8	9:48	2.3	2:42	3.9	9:31	0.7
29	4:41	5.0	10:50	1.8	4:16	3.5	10:16	1.2

WEATHER FORECAST

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Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, occasionally threatening, gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Northern California: Fair south, unsettled north with probably rain extreme north portion, gentle southerly winds.

Southern California: Tonight and Wednesday fair, light to heavy frost in the early morning, gentle northerly winds.

Sacramento valley: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, occasionally threatening south, probably rain north portion, gentle southerly winds.

Santa Clara valley: Tonight and Wednesday fair, gentle southerly winds.

San Joaquin valley: Tonight and Wednesday fair, gentle winds, mostly northerly.

Nevada: Tonight and Wednesday fair, colder tonight extreme north portion.

Washington and Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain, moderate southerly gale.

Idaho: Tonight and Wednesday rain north, fair south portion.

CONDITIONS

A low pressure area of marked energy is central near Kodiha, Alaska. Its influence is being felt in the northern portion of this district where general rain has fallen and the following wind velocities occurred: Tatoosh, 60 miles south; Northead, 60 miles southeast, and Eureka, 26 miles southeast. No rain of consequence has fallen in California except in the extreme northern portion of the state. It is decidedly colder in southern Idaho extreme western Nevada and in southwestern Oregon. Most of the eastern reports are missing this morning.

Conditions are favorable for rain tonight and Wednesday in extreme northern California, Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho, with no marked changes in temperature.

E. A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

HUMIDITY DATA

	Dry	Wet	Hum
Dec. 22, noon	57.3	54.5	83
Dec. 22, 5 p. m.	56.3	54.8	91
Dec. 23, 5 a. m.	48.6	48.4	99

TEMPERATURE

	High	Low		High	Low
Baker	44	34	Red Bluff	52	50
Boise	50	30	Reno	54	..
Calgary	32	24	Roseberg	62	50
Dutch Hbr	38	..	Roswell	66	30
Edmonton	30	20	Sac'to	64	48
Eureka	62	56	San Diego	66	46
Flagstaff	54	14	San Fran.	60	45
Fresno	70	46	San Jose	66	50
Helena	40	24	San Luis O	72	..
*Honolulu	78	68	Seattle	58	50
Los Ang.	72	47	*Sitka	48	..
Marshfield	60	50	Spokane	46	34
Merced	68	40	Stockton	56	40
Mt. Tam	48	46	Swift Cur.	44	24
Needles	62	34	Tacoma	58	50
*Nome	-2	-10	*Tanana	-8	-14
N. Yakima	42	..	Tatoosh I.	52	48
Oakland	60	49	Tonopah	48	28
Phoenix	74	38	Triangle I.	46	40
Pocatello	36	16	*Valdez	18	8
Pt. Reyes	52	50	Walla W.	40	32
Portland	52	44	Winnem'ca	48	34
Pr. Albert	26	-6	Winnipeg	28	..
Pr. Rupert	50	46	Yuma	72	48

Note—Stations marked (*) are afternoon reports of preceding day.

Rainfall—Baker, .02; Eureka, .04; Marshfield, .28; Mt. Tamalpais, .16; Pt. Reyes, .62; Portland, .22; Prince Albert, .10; Prince Rupert, .24, Red Bluff, .12, Roseberg, .02, San Francisco, .02; Seattle, .36; Spokane, .06; Tacoma, .24; Tatoosh Island, 1.08; Triangle Island, .60; Walla Walla, .12; Oakland, .02

LOCAL PRODUCE

FRUITS.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Valencia, $3@4; Navel, Sunkist, $4.75@5 a box.
Lemons—Sunkist, $5.50@6; others, $4.50@5, according to quality.
Lemonettes—$3@3.50 a box.
Limes—Tahiti, $2 per box.
Grapefruit—Sunkist, $3@3.50 a box.
Tangerines—$3 a crate.
Apples—Bellefleurs, 4-tier, $2 a box; 4½ tier, $1.75 a box; Newtowns, large lugs, $2.50@2.75; King, fancy, $2@2.25 a box; Spitzenberg, local, fancy, $2.25@2.50 a box; Jonathan, fancy, $2.50@3; choice, $2 box. Hood River Spitzenberg, $3 a box; Langford Seedling, $2.15 a box; Lady Apples, $2@2.25 a box.
Persimmons—$1@1.25.
Cranberries—Late Howe, $15@16 a bbl.
Tropical fruits—Central American bananas, 7½@8c per lb; cocoanuts, nominal; pineapples $6 a crate.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—River, $4@4.25 per cwt; Nevada, $4.25@4.50 per cwt.
Sweet potatoes—Turlock, 4½@4¾c a lb; Merced, 4½@4¾c a lb.
Onions—Australian brown, $5@5.50 per cwt; white, $5.25@5.75 per cwt; Oregon, $4.50@5 per cwt.
Garlic—25@30c a lb.
Cucumbers—Santa Cruz Hothouse, $3.25 a box; San Diego, $3.25 a box.
Tomatoes—San Diego, $2 a crate.
Celery—Local, large, 40@50c a bunch; Stockton, $2.25@2.50 a crate.
Celery root—10c a bunch.
Oyster plant—10c a bunch.
Lettuce—Local, $1.75@2 a crate, 50@75c a dozen; San Juan, $3 a crate; Southern, $2@2.25 a crate.
Spinach—12c a lb.
Squash—Cream, $1 a lug; Marrowfat, 75c@$1 a sack; Hubbard, $2@2.25 a sack.
Eggplant—12½c a lb.
Dried beans—Pinks, 6¼@6½c a lb; large white, 6¼@6½c a lb.
Cabbage—$1@1.25 a dozen, 2½@4c a lb.
Sprouts—11@12c a lb.
Cauliflower—$1.20@1.50 a dozen.
Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 40@50c a doz., 3@4c a lb.
Turnips—$1.50@2 a sack; 30@40c a dozen.
Beets—$1.50@1.75 a sack.
Peppers—Southern Bell, 12½@15c a lb.
Beans—Southern green, 20@25c a lb.
Radishes—15@20c a dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME

Colored hens—26@37c.
Leghorn hens—33@35c.
Young roosters, 4 lbs and over—33@35c.
Medium fryers—30@38c.
Broilers—1½ lbs and less, 38@40c.
Old roosters—22c.
Turkeys—Live, No. 1, 43@48c.
Turkeys—Dressed, No. 1, 54@55c; thin and poor stock less.
Ducks (colored)—30c.
Ducks (white)—33@35c.
Geese—30@35c.
Pigeons—Per dozen, $2.50@3.
Squab—Per dozen, $3@4.
Belgian hares, young—17@18c.
Jackrabbits—No. 1, $3@3.50 a dozen.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established daily for butter, eggs and cheese, by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

BUTTER—Extras:

Grade—	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
Solid grades	69½c	70c	70c
Prime firsts	..	..	..
Firsts	..	..	..

EGGS—

Grade—	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
Fresh extras	74½c	76c	67½c
Extra pullets	66½c	71½c	66c
Undersized pullets	64c	65c	60½c

CHEESE—Old style California flats, fancy, 31½c; California Young America, 37c; Oregon Triplets, 34c; do. Young Americas, 35½c; firsts nominal; California Young Americas, —.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Corn advanced in price today after a weak start. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to ¾c lower, with January $1.36¼ and May $1.33⅛ to $1.33¾ were followed by a slight further sag, and then by upturns all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Subsequently, sales of corn to go to store brought about a setback in prices. The close was weak, half cent net lower to ¾c advance with January $1.36¾ to ⅞ and May $1.33½ to $1.33¾.

Oats were firm, owing to continued ... changed to a shade higher, including May at 82¾ to 82⅞c, the market eased a trifle and then scored something of an advance.

Weakness in the hog market pulled down provisions. Trade, though, lacked volume.

Corn, No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 4 mixed, $1.42@1.43; No. 2 yellow not quoted; No. 3 yellow, $1.45½@1.46¾.

Rye, No. 2, $1.79. Barley, $1.60@1.67.

Timothy seed, $8.50@11.50.
Clover seed, $30@38.
The close:
Corn, Dec. $1.44¼; Jan. $1.35¼, May, $1.33½.
Oats, May, 82½c; July, 76⅝c.
Pork, Jan., $37.90; May, $37.15.
Lard, Jan., $23.33; May, $24.10.
Ribs, Jan., $18.77; May, $19.20.

Pictures Taken from Air Teach Topography

Oakland residents have been gaining of late an unusually comprehensive idea of the topography of the city and its surroundings, by reason of the photographs taken from an airplane and published in the TRIBUNE. This was particularly emphasized yesterday in the publication of an airplane picture showing the site of the Alameda naval base. These pictures have been taken by a TRIBUNE photographer from an airplane of the Durant Aircraft corporation.

Baby Among Bundles Left on Ferryboats

Fifty-seven hundred and one bundles were left on Southern Pacific ferry boats and trains during the year 1919, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Administration. The extra one was a baby. Most of the articles were overcoats and umbrellas. In the baby's case its young parents each thought the other had taken the child in the transfer from train to boat. Frantic search disclosed that a brakeman had "turned it in" to the lost and found department within half an hour after it was missed.

Life Insurance Is Gift to Employees

In line with the policy of certain banks, department stores, public serevice corporations and industries in the large eastern cities the John Breuner Company has given its employees life insurance policies for Christmas this year. It is intended to continue this gift by renewing it each year hereafter. By this group insurance the beneficiary of a Breuner employee would receive his salary for one year, in twelve monthly installments. The company pays all premiums, no physical examination is necessary and the only requirement is that the employee must have worked for the company at least six months.

Commenting on this policy L. F. Breuner, president of the company, said: "We feel there is a common obligation between employer and employee, and that in our endeavor to fulfill the employer's part of his contract by taking a humane interest in the welfare of his employees and protecting them to this extent from preventable distress, we can look to our employees for that increased efficiency, loyalty and permanency in our service that should naturally follow such friendliness. The loss of the breadwinner is a calamity in practically every home, where at the time of sorrow a complete financial readjustment must be made. The removal of the worry of such a possibility will be worth more to our people than the cash gifts heretofore presented to them, I believe."

While the exact size of the policy has not been given out, it is said to run into several hundred thousand dollars, as one hundred and twenty employees are insured in Oakland and about two hundred in the Sacramento store.

EASTERN PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Butter unsettled, creamery higher than extras, 70¾@71c, creamery extras, 70c; firsts, 61@69c.

Eggs unsettled, fresh gathered extras, 72@73c; extra firsts, 70@71c; firsts, 67@69c.

Cheese steady, unchanged

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application for dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice of application for voluntary dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation, and a majority of the directors thereof, have presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation, and that Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room of Department number 1 of this court, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk.
By GEO. H. STRICKER,
Deputy Clerk.

A. J. TREAT, Attorney for Petitioner, 624 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda. No. 20955. Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence H. Covey of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed has been filed in this Court, and that the 30th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 15, 1919.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By Geo. H. Stricker, Deputy.

IRVIN AYRES, Attorney, Galen Bldg., San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Marchant Calculating Machine Company, a corporation, will be held at the office and principal place of business of said Corporation, situate at its factory building located at Fourth and Powell streets, in the Town of Emeryville, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said Corporation, and for transacting any and all further business which may come before said meeting.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

A. H. MARCHANT,
As Secretary of Marchant Calculating Machine Company.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be held at the office of the corporation in the banking rooms of The Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 12th, 1920, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE,
President.
J. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1920, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

P. L. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Company will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

CHAS. H. JONES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 223, Central Nat. Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN,
Secretary.

Industrial NEWS EAST AND WEST Shipping DAYS EVENTS IN WORLD OF Finance

STOCK DEALINGS SOON TAKE ON STRANGE TREND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Gains and losses were equally distributed at the dull opening of today's stock market, but the tone soon improved on moderate demand for steels, equipments and oils. Investment rails also strengthened, especially coalers, Norfolk and Western gaining 2 points. Specialties were featured by tobacco and [illegible], Industrial Alcohol rising 1½ points. General Motors were heavy at the outset, but rallied with related shares within the first half hour. The trend of the day's trading follows:

FORENOON—Firmness of foreign exchange exerted little influence, trade becoming duller and price changes more confusing with the progress of the session. The lack of public interest was apparent from the extremely narrow character of the dealings which ran mainly to speculative issues. Oils, steels and equipments gave way to very slight pressure, but rails and shippings maintained a degree of steadiness. The uncertain course of money prompted general restraint, this becoming more marked toward noon, when call loans opened at the unexpectedly high rate of 10 per cent.

AFTERNOON — Coppers, leathers and tobaccos were the only diverting features of the stagnant midsession, gaining 1 to 1¾ points on favorable trade conditions and dividend declarations. Most of this advantage was cancelled when call loans rose to yesterday's high rate of 15 per cent.

CLOSING—Trading stopped entirely when call money rose to 18 per cent, but substantial rallies ensued on the decline to 15 per cent. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 850,000 shares.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½s, $99.06; first 4s, $92.80; second 4s, $91.20; first 4¼s, $93.26; second 4¼s, $91.16; third 4¼s, $93.41; fourth 4¼s, $91.36; Victory 4¾s, $98.90; Victory 4¾s, $98.86.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Agr Chemical	..	..	91
Ajab Rubber	83¼	83	83
Alaska Gold	2	1⅝	1⅝
Allis Chalmers	46½	45⅞	46
Am Can Co	53⅝	52⅞	53¼
Am Can Co pfd	99⅝	99⅞	99¼
Am Car & Fdy	138½	137	137½
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	114
Am Beet Sugar	93	93	93
Alloy Steel	50¼	50	50
Am Sumatra	98¾	96⅛	96¾
Am Linseed	71	67⅞	70⅞
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	47½
Am Hide & Leather	24½	24⅛	24¾
Am Hide & L pfd	116	115¼	115
Am Locomotive	98⅝	96	97¾
Am Locomotive pfd	103½	103¼	104¼
Am Steel Fdy	45	44¼	44½
Am Smelter	67	65⅞	66½
Am Sugar	..	..	134
Am Zinc	16½	16½	16
Atlantic Gulf	..	..	171
Anaconda	58⅞	56⅞	58⅜
Atchison	83½	82¼	82½
Am Tel & Tel	97⅞	97¼	97½
Butte & Superior	25¾	24⅞	24⅞
Baldwin	109⅜	107¾	109¼
Baltimore & Ohio	32⅞	31¼	31⅞
Bethlehem Steel B	93⅞	92⅝	92⅞
[illegible]	..	..	[illegible]
Cal Packing	82	80⅝	81⅞
Crucible Steel	212	207	210
Cal Petroleum	43⅞	41⅝	43½
Canadian Pacific	131½	130¾	130⅝
C & O	55⅞	54½	54⅞
Central Leather	95	93⅞	95
Chino Copper	35⅝	35	35⅜
Chandler	121	121	120½
C & N W	87	86½	86⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	40	39⅞	39½
Chile Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
Columbia Gas	62¼	61⅝	61½
Con Gas	83⅞	82½	82
Corn Products	84¼	83	83⅞
Corn Products pfd	107⅝	107	107
Cuba Cane	50¾	49½	50¼
Cuba Cane pfd	84	83¾	83⅞
Dome	..	..	13¾
Del & Hudson	96½	95½	96
D & R G pfd	13⅞	13⅜	13½
Dis Securities	78⅞	76½	76⅞
Erie	13¼	13	13
Erie 1st pfd	20½	19¾	19¾
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	14
Gaston Wms	18	17½	17⅜
Granby	49	48½	48⅞
Greene Cananea	..	..	33¼
General Electric	..	..	166¾
General Motor	332	325	330½
Goodrich	80⅞	79	79½
Great Nor pfd	78⅞	77⅞	77¾
Gt Nor Ore Ctfs	38⅝	38	37⅞
Gulf S Steel	..	..	68½
Int Nickel	22¼	21	21⅞
Ind Alcohol	111	108¾	109¼
Ice Securities	..	..	46¼
Illinois Central	87	86½	86¾
Inspiration	52⅞	51⅞	52¼
Int Corporation	112	109⅞	111
Interboro	..	..	3¾
Interboro pfd	12¼	10	10¾
Int Paper	75⅝	74¼	75
Kelly Springfield	137	136	135
Kennecott	28⅞	28⅛	28¾
Lack Steel	85¼	84¼	85
Lee Tire	37¼	37	37½
Lehigh Valley	43	42½	42⅞
May Dept	..	..	119
Maxwell Motor	..	..	32¼
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	61
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..	30⅞
Montana Power	57⅞	57½	57¼
Midvale Steel	49	48⅝	48⅝
Miami Copper	..	..	22½
M K & Texas	9¼	9⅝	9¼
Missouri Pacific	26	25½	25½
Mexican Petroleum	217⅞	213	216¼
Marine	48⅞	48	47⅞
Marine pfd	107⅞	106⅝	107⅞
Nat L & Cable	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝
Nat Enamel	..	..	85¼
Nevada Con	15	14⅞	14⅞
N Y Air Brake	110	108½	109
N Y Central	69	68⅞	68¾
New Haven	27¼	26⅛	26⅝
Norfolk & W	99½	96⅞	97
Northern Pacific	87	79⅞	79¾
Ohio Gas	44⅞	43⅞	44½
Ontario & W	..	..	16⅞
Pierce Arrow	76¼	74¾	75
Pullman	113⅞	112⅞	112½
Pan Am Pet	104½	103	104
Pacific Mail	36⅛	35½	35
Penn R R Co	40⅞	40	40¼
Peoples Gas	34	33½	33⅞
Pitts Coal	62	61⅞	62
Pitts & West Va	28	27⅞	27½
Pressed Steel Car	100	98¼	99
Royal Dutch Oil	98¼	97⅛	97⅞
Ray Con	20¼	20	20
Ry Steel Spring	96⅞	96½	96
Reading	77	76⅞	76¼
Republic I & S	112¼	110¾	111⅞
Rock Island	26¼	26	26¼
Rock Island 6s	59⅞	59	59¼
Rock Island 7s	70	69	69
Sears	..	..	226¼
Seaboard	7¼	7¼	7¼
Sloss Sheffield	72¾	71	71¾
St L & S F	17¼	17¼	17¼
Southern Pacific	103¼	102¼	102⅞
Southern Railway	22⅞	21⅞	21⅞
St Paul	38⅞	37¾	37⅞
St Paul pfd	53⅛	52½	52¾
Studebaker	104⅞	102½	103⅞
Sinclair	43¼	42⅛	43
Tenn Copper	..	..	9¾
Texas Oil	229½	224½	229
Texas Pacific	42	41⅞	42¼
Tob Products	92¼	91⅞	91⅞
Union Pacific	123	121¾	121¾
United R R of N J	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
U S Rubber	124½	123⅞	123
U S Smelting	75¼	74	74⅞
United Fruit	201	200¼	200
U S Steel	104⅞	102⅞	104¼
U S Steel pfd	113	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	73⅞	72¼	72⅞
Va Chemical	68	65½	65
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	109
Wabash	8⅞	8⅞	8¼
Wabash A pfd	23½	22¼	22⅞
Western Pacific	..	..	20¼
Weells Fargo	..	..	52¾
Westinghouse	53⅞	53⅛	53⅞
White Motors	59⅞	58⅞	58¾
Willys Overland	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
Wilson Packing	78¼	78	78
Wool	125½	125	125

Total sales stocks, 808,400 shares. Bond sales, $36,115,000.

Money—High, 18 per cent, low, 10 per cent, closing bid, 16 per cent.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.50	..
S F Harbor Imp 4s	4.50	..
Highway Serial	4.50	..
S F Municipal 3½s	4.90	..
do 4½s	4.90	4.50
do 5s	4.90	..
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S Coupon 4s	..	158
U S Liberty 3½s	98⅞	99½
do 1st 4s	94	..
do 2nd 4s	91	..
do 1st 4¼s	93¼	94
do 2nd 4¼s	91	91½
do 3rd 4¼s	93½	93⅝
do 4th 4¼s	..	91⅞
Victory 5th 4¾s	98⅞	99
do 5th 3¾s	99	99⅛
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co	98⅞	99⅝
Bay Counties Power 5s	95¼	97
Cal Cen G & E 5s	90	96
Cal Elec 5s	82	84½
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	93	95
do Unif and ref 5s	..	90
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Light 6s	..	100
City Electric 5s	..	..
City Investment Co 5s	84¾	..
Coast Counties L & P 5s	88¾	..
Eastbay Water 5½s	99	91
Edison Light & Power 6s	99½	..
[illegible]	100	..
General Pipe Line	102	..
Gt West Power Co 5s	84¾	..
Home Tel & Tel of Spokane	..	80½
Los Angeles Elec 5s	98	..
Los Angeles G & E 5s	..	95
Los Angeles G & E 1st ref	..	94
Los Angeles Light 5s	95	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	74½	..
do 1st and ref 5s	..	65
Los Angeles Pac Ry 5s	..	81½
do 1st and ref 5s	..	70½
Market St 1st Con 5s	70	..
Miller & Lux	101¾	102¼
Natomas Co of Cal 5s	75½	76½
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	90	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	80	80½
Oakland T & R 6s	96½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	82	82¼
Pac Elec Ry 5s	..	74
Pac Tel and Tel 5s	84¼	..
Sac Ry G & Ry 5s	..	96
San Joaquin L & P 5s	84¾	87
San Joaquin L & P Series A 6s	100½	..
S J & Santa Clara 4½s	..	75
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	67	75
S P R R of Cal 6s	95	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal	101	108
S P 1st ref 4s	75¼	76⅝
S P R R 20 year Conv 4s	78	..
S P R R 20-year Conv 5s	102½	..
S P S F Terms 4s	71	..
S P C P Collat 4s	73	..
Sperry Flour 6s	100½	101
Spring Valley Water 4s	93¾	..
Union Oil of Cal	95	95½
United G & E 5s	..	97¾
U R R of S F 4s	24	..
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	80	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Eastbay Water A pfd	50	..
do B pfd	20½	23½
Spring Val Water 5s	71	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power com	..	..
N W Elec pfd	..	80
N W Elec com	16¾	17½
Pac P G & E 1st pfd	87¾	..
do common	59	..
Pac Lt Corp pfd	82	..
Pac Lt Corp com	140	..
San Joaquin L & P pfd	..	72
do common	10	..
West Power Corp pfd	74½	73
West Power Corp com	..	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	395
Home Fire and Marine	48	49
Tele Ins and Guar	230	..
Vulcan Fire Ins	16½	17½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National	125	131
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	130
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	180	..
Bank of Cal N A	200½	..
Central Nat Oak	205	..
First Nat of S F	300	..
French-Amer Bank of Savings	108½	..
Mercantile Nat'l	222	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2000	..
SAVINGS BANK.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	112	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid)	99	..
Security Bank	420	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	61⅝	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	42¼	..
Hookaa Sugar Co	7½	9
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	29½	29¾
Oahu Sugar Ltd	43¼	44¾
Olaa Sugar	13¼	13½
Onomea Sugar Plantation	59	..
Paauhau Sugar Plantation	18	..
Pioneer Mills Co	38½	39
Union	55½	56¼
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	..	106
Associated Oil	117¼	119
[illegible]	..	..
General Pet Corp pfd	103¾	105¼
General Pet Corp com	160	164
North American Oil	1.50	..
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅝	4
Union Oil of Delaware	35½	37⅞
Union Oil of Cal	183¾	185
West Coast Oil Co	120	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	218
Amer Gold Dredg	12¾	16
C I Best Gas Traction	99½	100½
Cal Packers pfd	122¾	125
Cal Packers com	82⅞	..
Cal St R R Co	70	..
F E Booth pfd	90	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	81	80
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	..	101
Judson Mfg Co	60	61½
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	18	..
Pacific A F Alarm	3	..
Pac Tel and Tel pfd	..	90
Pac Tel and Tel com	38	..
Philippine Tel and Tel pfd	22	..
Sperry Flour pfd	108	..
Sperry Flour com	120⅞	..
Weed Lumber Co	116	..

SALES

2000	Liberty Loan 3½s	99
4000	Liberty Loan 1st 4s	93
2000	Liberty Loan 2d 4s	91
2100	Liberty Loan 2d 4¼s	91
14000	Liberty Loan 3d 4¼s	93¼
77500	Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s	91½
5500	Victory Loan 4¾s	98⅞
11000	Victory Loan 4¾s	99
4000	Cal. Gas & Elec. Uni. 5s	89⅞
3000	East Bay W. 1st M. 5½s	90
1000	G. W. Power Co. 5s	85
1000	Los Angeles Railway 5s	75
1000	M. & L. 1st & Ref. 6s	102
1000	Pacific Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	75
3000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	85¾
5000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	85½
20000	Union Oil Co. of Cal. 5s	95
5000	W. P. R. R. 1st M. 5s	80¼
400	Spring Valley Water Co	71
90	P. G. & E. 1st Pfd	87¼
10	Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	61¾
70	Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	61½
10	Hutchinson Sugar Plan	29½
40	Hutchinson Sugar Plan	29¾
25	Union Sugar Co	54½
90	Union Sugar Co	55¾
20	Union Sugar Co	55½
25	Associated Oil Co	117¾
10	Associated Oil Co	117⅞
25	Associated Oil Co	117¼
5	General Petroleum Com	160
25	Union Oil Co. of Cal	183¼
5	Union Oil Co. of Cal	183½
120	Union Oil Co. of Del	36⅝
90	Union Oil Co. of Del	36¾
700	N. A. Oil	1.52
545	Cal. Packing Corp. Com	82¼
700	Cal. Packing Corp. Com	82⅞
450	Cal. Packing Corp. Com	83
65	Cal. Packing Corp. Com	82¾
175	Cal. Packing Corp. Com	82½
98	Sperry Flour Com	130

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co.'s Special Wire

Alameda Farm [illegible]	90	..
Associated Oil 1st reg 5s	96	99
Bay Counties Power 5s	100	101½
Blue Lake Waters	105	..
Calamba 6s	..	89
Cal N W R 5s	..	66
Cal Wine 5s	100	..
Cal Wine deb 6s	100	102½
Cen Cal Traction 5s	22½	27
Coast Val G & E 1st 6s	85	92½
Consol Electric 5s	75	77
Crocker Hotel 5½s	100	..
Crown Willamette 6s	98½	..
Eastbay Water Notes	99	100½
Gen Pet Notes 6s	..	100½
Gt West Power 6s	..	96
Holland Land 2nd 6s	102	..
Hunting L & I 6s	99	100½
Insurance Exchange 5½s	95	..
Key Route 1st 5s	60	65
Miller & Lux 5s	95	96
Midway Gas 5s	95	..
Modesto Irrigation 6s	100½	101½
Mt Whitney Power 6s	99½	..
National Pac 6s	55	..
Natomas Develop 6s	..	100½
Natomas L & M 6s	99½	..
Oakdale Irrigation 5s	90	..
Oak & Ant Ry 5s	20	..
do Notes 6s	25	35
Oak A & E 1st 5s	20	22
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	26
Omnibus Cable Co	..	80
Oro Water L & P 6s	..	91½
Pac Portland Cem 6s	97½	100½
Pac L & P 5s	90½	..
Palace Hotel 6s	100½	..
Palmer Union 6s	75	..
Philippines Tel 6s	..	90½
Rolph Navigation 7s	100½	..
S F Gas & Elec 4½s call	85½	..
do non-callable	80	83½
S F & N Pac Ry 5s	83	..
S F & S Joaquin Val 5s	97½	..
Sacramento Val Power 6s	..	99
San Joaquin L & P 6s	..	..
do Series B 6s	..	99½
do Series C 6s	98¼	..
do Series D 6s	98¾	..
S F & S Joaquin Val 5s	..	93
S F O & S J Ry 1st 5s	63½	..
Santa Cruz Cen 6s	93	..
Sierra Railways 6s	29	..
Sierra & S F Power 5s	25	..
do 2nd 6s	25	..
South Pac Coast 5s	85	..
South Yun Water 6s	100½	..
Southern Cal Edison 5s	..	101
Southern Cos Gas 5½s	..	89
Standard Elec 5s	74½	78
Sutter Basin 7s	98	..
Sutter St R R 5s	..	90
Spring Val Water 4s	99¾	100¼
S V Water Notes 6s	99⅞	..
U R R certf 4s	26	..
[illegible]	..	..
West Sacramento 6s	61	70
Yolo Reclamation 6s	100	..
Yosemite Val Ry 5s	27	30½
do preferred	100	115
STOCKS.		
Banks—		
Bank of Italy	165	..
Italian-American Bank	117	..
Oakland Bank of Savings	..	230
First Nat of Oakland	..	209
Merchants Nat Bank	75	..
S F Savings and Loan	3825	4000
Wells-Fargo Nev Bank	150	..
Pacific Portland	..	..
Riverside Portland	100	..
Santa Cruz Portland	70	73
Standard Portland [illegible]	..	..
Insurance—		
Cal State Life	11	..
Firemen's Fund rights	220	245
Vulcan Fire	16	..
West Coast Life Ins	1	2½
Western States Life	8	..
Sugar—		
Alameda	13	16½
Calamba com	85	90
Calamba pfd	98½	100
Ewa Sugar Plantation	39½	..
Honolulu	34	..
Kilauea	12¼	..
McBryde Sugar	15¾	..
Oil—		
Boston Pacific	20c	..
Caribou	..	2½
Claremont	2½	..
Consolidated Oil	..	12c
Del Rey	..	..
Gen Petroleum rights	13	14
do. Notes	100½	..
Honolulu	8⅞	9
M J and M & M	..	20c
Midway	..	..
National Pacific	12c	11c
Palmer Union pfd	30c	31c
do common	7c	9c
Pinal Dome	..	12c
Standard Oil of Cal	310	..
Miscellaneous—		
Atlantic & Pac S S com	..	91½
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	105	108
Cal Cotton Mills com	82½	..
Cal Electric Gen	..	8½
Cal Petrol Con	42½	..
Cal Wine pfd	97½	..
do common	..	100
City of Paris	98¼	100
Cypress Lawn	2½	..
Dollar S S Co	155	160
Engels Copper	1.87½	1.90
Engels rights	29c	46c
Fageol Motor	5	10
Goodyear pfd	99¾	..
Gt West Power pfd	81	98
Holland Land	50	57
Mascot Copper	30c	32½c
Matson Nav Co	410	..
Midway Gas pfd	71	75½
Midway Gas com	49	..
Moorehead Lab	15c	..
National Radio	10c	..
Natomas Ld and Dev	15c	..
Noble Electric Steel	10c	12½c
Ocean Shore Ry	..	6
Orpheum Theater	33	..
Owl Drug pfd	103	..
Owl Drug com	50	..
Pac Cotton Mills	..	100¾
Poulsen Wireless	4½	4¾
South S F Land Co	25	..
S P R R Co	90	96
Tidewater & S Ry	..	25c
[illegible]	125	..
Western Meat Co	100	..
Western Pac pfd	56¼	57
do common	..	21

SALES.

200	Engels Copper	1.90
200	Engels Copper	1.87½
350	Engels Copper	1.85
32	Gen Petroleum rights	13¼
2	Gen Petroleum rights	13⅞
21	Gen Petroleum rights	13½
175	Gen Petroleum rights	13
10	West Pac pfd	57
260	West Pacific com	21
200	Moorehead	15c
10000	Miller & Lux 5s	95

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Nevada.

Tonopah District.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	..	2.90	Mon Pits	09	10
Cash Boy	06	07	Montana	10	11
G Queen	01	02	N Star	06	08
Gt West	01	03	Rescue E	18	19
Halifax	09	11	Tono Ex	2.20	..
J Butler	23	25	Tono 76	10	11
McNamara	40	50	Umatilla	..	01
do Crescent	18	19	W End	1.65	1.70
Midway	17	18	W Tono	06	08
Mizpah Ex	05	06			

Divide District.

Allied Div	02	04	Homestake	01	05
Alto	07	08	Horseshoe	05	06
Annex	02	03	Hull City	01	06
Apex	05	05	Jim's Divide	06	..
Argentine	02	03	Kernick	09	10
Belcher	27	28	Keystone	04	05
do Exten	41	42	Knox	10	12
Ben Hur	10	12	Liberty	..	02
do Exten	02	03	Lucky Boy	..	08
Beris	02	03	Midway D	07	08
Brougher D	24	25	Mohawk	05	06
Butte	11	12	Myra	09	10
California D	..	08	Nev Divide	..	01
Calumet	01	02	North Div	02	03
Chariot	04	05	Northwest	03	04
Divide Con	05	06	Operator	05	07
Divide City	05	06	Pay Divide	07	10
Divide Ex	80	81	Rand	..	05
Divide Jr	03	04	Reno	03	04
Divide Ton	3.75	..	Revert	21	22
Dividend	21	22	Rosetta	06	07
East Divide	04	05	Royal	04	05
do Exten	02	03	Silver Div	07	09
Eureka	02	03	Silver King	09	10
Florence Div	05	06	[illegible]	04	05
Frisco	..	05	Sonbeam	01	02
Giant	02	03	Sutherland	02	03
Gold R Div	14	15	Syndicate	02	03
Goldsmith	10	..	Thomson	09	10
Gold Wedge	02	03	Toggery	08	09
Gold Zone	30	31	Trophy	01	02
Grimes	07	08	Verdi	..	10
Harmill	02	03	Victory	..	12
Hasbrouck	23	24	West Div	03	05
Hennessy	02	04	Western Div	05	06
Hercules	02	03	Wilson Div	02	03
High Div	04	05	Wonder Div	02	04
do Exten	01	02			

Goldfield District.

Atlanta	02	03	Grandma	01	02
Bee Belt	01	02	Gt Bend	01	02
Bee Bull	01	02	Jumbo Ex	01	03
Booth	04	05	Jumbo Jr	01	02
			Kewanas	02	03
Comb Frac	03	05	Lone Star	04	05
Crackerjack	01	02	New Gld Sim	..	01
[illegible] Butte	01	02	Red T Flor	03	04
Diam Daisy	02	..	Sand Kendall	..	02
Florence	..	40	Silver Pick	04	05
Goldf Con	11	12	Spearhd Gold	04	05
Gold Dev	12	13	Yel Tiger	01	02
Goldf Merg	02	..			

Comstock.

Andes	20	21	Ophir	55	58
Best & Bel	25	28	Overman	..	10
Bullion	18	..	Potosi	..	10
Caledonia	31	..	Savage	..	15
Con Cal Va	17	19	Seg Belcher	06	..
C Virginia	6.50	..	Scorpion	06	07
Exchequer	..	14	S Nevada	09	11
Gould & C	..	12	Silver Hill	09	..
Hale & Nor	..	25	Union Con	28	30
Jacket	..	32	Utah M Co	..	03
Mexican	35	36			

Manhattan District.

Black Man	..	10	Morn Glory	..	01
Dexter D	..	02	Mustang	..	02
Man B Cons	..	03	Union Amal	..	01
Man Con	02	03	W Caps	03	10
Man Dexter	..	02	Cap Ex	..	04
Man B F	..	01			

Other Districts.

Arrowhead	45	..	Nenzel C P	03	04
Rare Rd Mt	25	..	Nev Hills	01	02
Carrie S L	15	..	do Packard	..	30

Subscription of U. S. Certificates Is $728,130,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass today announced that the final amount of subscriptions to treasury certificates dated December 15, 1919, and maturing June 15, 1920, is $728,130,000. Of this amount $257,455,500 is paid for in treasury certificates of other issues.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
Dec.	$1.44½	$1.45¾	$1.43¾	$1.44¼
May	1.33½	1.35⅛	1.33⅛	1.33¾
July	1.32	1.32½	1.31⅞	1.32⅛
OATS				
Dec.	.82½	.83¼	.82¼	.82⅜
May	.82¾	.83⅞	.82⅝	.82
July	.76½	.76⅝	.76¼	.76⅝
PORK				
Jan.	..	37.75	37.50	37.90
May	37.15	37.15	36.85	37.15
LARD				
Jan.	23.20	23.40	23.20	23.32
May	24.20	24.20	23.95	24.10
SHORT RIBS				
Jan.	18.77	18.77	18.72	18.77
May	19.25	19.25	19.00	19.20

Fish Prices Today

Maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish today in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley follow. Dealers may sell at lower prices, but should not charge more.

Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaints in writing to the state market director.

	Cents per lb.
Large sole, round	15
Large sole, cleaned	16
Small sole, round	8
Small sole, cleaned	9
Rex sole	10
Hake, round	6
Hake, cleaned	7½
Skate, cleaned	10
Sardines	8
Sandabs (round)	16
Sandabs (cleaned)	17

Issued by the State Fish Exchange, 525 Market street.
HARRIS WEINSTOCK,
State Market Director.

Women Discuss War Food With Manager

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The committee from the Alameda Housewives' League, named by the league president, Mrs. Mat Larkin Marston, to confer with City Manager C. E. Hewes regarding a supply of navy or army department war foods for Alameda, met with the city manager yesterday afternoon and discussed the list of supplies to be secured and the arrangements to be made for the distribution. It is expected that the supplies will be secured soon after New Year's. The Housewives' League committee is composed of Mrs. Marston, Mrs. William Wahmuth, Miss Julia Halton, Mrs. Ellen Langren, Mrs. Henry Boylan and Mrs. Ira Hooven.

SPEEDING BROKER FINED

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Scott Seaton, realty broker of Berkeley, residing at 3120 College avenue, paid a fine of $5 this morning in Judge Robert Edgar's court for speeding on University avenue. Seaton entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Como Con	30	..	Roch Mines	20	22
Eureka Cr	1.65	1.70	do Merger	01	05
Eureka Hol	65	70	Round Mt	31	..
Fair R Mt	35	..	Simon S L	1.07	..
Hackberry	25	..	Simon Mines	..	10
Mayflower	01	02	do U & I E	01	05
Mineral Bell	..	10	Ver Copper	03	04
Morrington	..	49			
California					
Bunker Hill	10	20	Mt King	..	05
C Eureka	1.50	1.75			
Arizona. Oatman District					
Argo	..	03	Lazy Boy	..	02
[illegible]	..	03	Oatman Con	..	03
Gold R B	01	02	Oatman N S	..	01
Mt Henry	..	01	Un Eastern	3.75	..
Nellie	..	05	Un Western	01	02

SALES.

1000	J Butler	22	1000	Keystone	05
2000	Mid Con	17	2000	Myra	09
10000	N Star	06	2000	Reno	04
4000	Alto	18	1500	Rosetta	06
8000	Belcher E	27	2000	Royal	04
1000	Belcher E	39	200	Silver Divide	08
1000	Belcher E	40	1000	Silver King	10
1000	Belcher E	41	1000	Toggery	08
4000	Belcher E	42	4000	Toggery	09
2500	Ben Hur	11	3000	Thompson	10
7000	Brougher D	32	200	Tono Divide	3.60
700	Brougher D	35	500	Tono Div	3.65
10000	Divide Con	05	1000	T Dividend	18
2000	Divide Ex	55	6000	T Dividend	19
1000	Divide Ex	60	5000	T Dividend	20
1000	Divide Ex	65	10500	T Dividend	21
500	Divide Ex	67	4700	T Dividend	22
1000	Divide Ex	66	5000	T Hasbrouck	24
400	Divide Ex	68	8000	T Hasbrouck	23
3300	Divide Ex	69	1000	Wonder Div	03
100	Divide Ex	70	1000	Ben Hur Ex	02
1600	Divide Ex	72	2000	Comb Frac	04
1600	Divide Ex	75	1000	Spearhd Gld	04
[illegible]					
1700	Divide Ex	79	200	C Virginia	6.50
11700	Divide Ex	80	500	Hale & Nor	22
11500	Divide Ex	81	1000	Mexican	35
1000	Divide Ex	82	200	Ophir	56
3500	Divide Ex	83	100	Ophir	55
2000	Giant	03	400	S Nevada	10
1000	Gold Zone	31	2000	S & L Ex	01
1000	High Div	15	1000	Cent Eureka	1.60
1000	Horseshoe	05	1000	Eureka Cr	1.65

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MEXICO REDUCES TARIFF ON U. S. CANNED GOODS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — The reduction of the Mexican tariff of approximately 50 cents a can on American canned goods to approximately seven cents as the result of representations to the Mexican government by American merchants was announced by the Latin American [illegible] of Commerce here today.

According to the committee, it is the first instance in which such a tariff was reduced without the formality of a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The old rate of one pesos a can, which amounted to approximately 50 cents in American money, was prohibitive and the canned goods exports to Mexico were seriously affected thereby, it was announced. The decree of the Mexican department of commerce permitting the reduction has been signed within the past few days, it was announced.

Three Classes Are Conducted by Bankers

Three different classes in commercial law, business English and public speaking are being conducted by Oakland branch, American Institute of Banking, each week at its headquarters in the Perry building. The institute in this city is carrying out the principles embodied in a resolution which was adopted at the convention of the American Institute of Banking in New Orleans October 9, 1919.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Copper, iron and antimony unchanged. Lead steady, spot 730 bid, 750 asked; Jan 730 bid, 750 asked. Zinc strong; spot East St. Louis delivery, $12½ bid, $57½ asked.

STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Hogs: Receipts, 81,000. Market mostly 40@50c lower. Bulk, $13.25@13.50, top, $13.65; heavyweight, $13.25@13.50; medium weight, $13.30@13.50; light weight, $13.15@13.45; light lights, $12.85@13.25; heavy packing sows, Smooth, $12.75@13.15; packing sows, rough, $12@12.75; pigs, $12.25@13.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 12,000. Steers 25@50c higher. Butcher stock 15@25c higher; calves steady. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $18.75@20; medium and good, $11.25@18.75, good and choice, $14@19.25, common and medium, $7.75@14. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $6.50@14.50; cows, $6.25@13.50; bulls, $7.16@11.50. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $5.25@6.25; canner steers, $6@7.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), $15.50@16; feeder steers, $6.75@12.25; stocker steers, $6@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, $6@7.50; stocker calves, $7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Market mostly 25c higher. Lambs (84 lbs down), $15.50@17.75; lambs, culls and common, $11.50@15.25; yearling wethers, $11.75@15; ewes, $8@10.25; ewes, culls and common $4.50@7.75; feeder lambs, $15@15.

BIRTHS

FIEDLER—To the wife of Eugene Fiedler, Dec. 19, a son.
BOWIE—To the wife of Joseph L. Bowie, Dec. 19, a daughter.
FINNEGAN—To the wife of James Finnegan, Dec. 14, a son.
GIMARI—To the wife of Domenico Gimari, Dec. 16, a son.
DOERING—To the wife of Wm. H. Doering, Dec. 17, a daughter.
PAULY—To the wife of Roy R. Pauly, Dec. 5, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude N. Knox, aged 28, and Blanche P. Glenn, aged 30, both of Sacramento.
Winston Ragsdale, 25, Oakland, and Doris M. Verran, 23, Wahato, Wash.
Andrew H. Patterson, 22, and Eloise J. Leibert, 22, both of Oakland.
Julius L. Collins, 30, and Norma E. Raymond, 22, both of Berkeley.
Hans W. Hansen, 28, and Banna A. Petteys, 27, both of Chico.
John F. Flynn, 44, Sacramento, and Cora M. Soper, 42, San Francisco.
Damien Gouvert, 24, and Marie Dormecq, 20, both of Oakland.
Vincenzo Checchi, 37, Antioch, and Zita del Bucchia, 30, Oakland.
Paul F. Cadman, 30, Alameda, and Ethel F. Mills, 29, Berkeley.
Wayne Prather, 28, Kansas City, Mo., and Roberta King, 22, Chicago.
Frank L. Sharp, 28, and Edna B. Weakley, 21, both of San Francisco.
Silbio Rosetti, 22, and Destemola Pagani, 19, both of San Francisco.
Luca J. Lumata, 25, and Seppie Griebnow, 21, both of San Francisco.
William F. Dutton, 25, Chico, and Violet M. Wilde, 25, Berkeley.
Frank Montario, 28, Hanford, and Annie L. Frederick, 15, Castroville.
[illegible] and [illegible] M. Martel, 17, both of Salinas.
John B. Orynski, 21, and Edith A. Clarken, 18, both of Berkeley.
John Lino, 23, Hayward, and Elizabeth M. Anderson, 18, Elko, Nev.
Harrison E. Massey, 31, and Grace Armfield, 27, both of Oakland.

The following marriage license was issued in San Francisco yesterday:
August B. Krueger, 25, Oakland, and Edith C. Lock, 23, Mountain View.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23. — The following marriage license was issued here yesterday:
David Ursdale, 33, New York, and Ida M. Shields, 27, Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED

William J. vs. Bertha Billings, cruelty.
Janette M. vs. B. Temple Preston, cruelty.
George P. vs. Signe S. Keefer, desertion.
Eleanor vs. Thomas Sil[illegible], cruelty.

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10.10A Pineburst, Diablo, Concord, Sun. only.
11.50A Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way.
1.20P Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and way.
2.20P Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way.
4.10P Concord, Diablo and way.
4.10P The Meteor—Pittsburg, Sacto., Marysville, Oroville, Colusa, Obs. car.
5.30P Pittsburg, Diablo way, ex. Sunday.
6.30P Pittsburg, Danville, Sunday only.
[illegible] Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way. No stops 1st, Oak. and Mallard Sta.
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Alameda County Has Net Assets of $5,081,029.76

Alameda county has available $5,081,029.76 in net assets, the November report by County Auditor E. F. Garrison shows. The liabilities are $1,281,052.79, which are taken into consideration in arriving at the available net assets. Department collections were $2,499,033.32 while cash on deposit with the treasurer totals $1,202,899.87.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling demand 383; cables 384.

Time loans strong, unchanged. Call money strong, high 18, low 10, ruling rate 10, closing bid 15; offered at 16, last loan 16.

Bar silver, 133½. Mexican dollars 101½.

LONDON, Dec. 23 — Bar silver, 77½d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS

Oakland's bank clearings for today were $1,681,278.12.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — The bank clearings for today were $26,-[illegible]

DEATHS

CALLAN—In San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1919, Gladys, dearly beloved daughter of Matthew and Annie B. Callan, and loving sister of George, Matthew, Harold, Norman, Edna, Ruby and Annie Callan, a native of Colma, Cal., aged 9 years, 2 months and 29 days.

DePUE—In Oakland, Dec. 22, 1919, Samuel H. DePue, beloved husband of Mary E. DePue and father of Mrs. A. L. Sutherland of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Dunsmuir, Cal., a native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, 6 months, 27 days. Tulare Register please copy.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., at Truman's chapel, Telegraph avenue at 30th street.

HOWARD—In this city, Dec 20, 1919, Mary Virginia Howard, beloved wife of the late Joseph William Howard, sister of Charles M., William W., Alvin W., and Samuel R. Steinmetz, and Mrs. E. E. Crane, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 65 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, corner 24th ave.

PACHECO—In this city, Dec. 21, 1919, Maria, dearly beloved wife of Maurizo Pacheco, devoted mother of Manuel, William, Joseph Pacheco, Mrs. Maria Periera and Mrs. Rosa Heslck, a native of Azores, aged [illegible] years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 2614 E. 10th st., thence to St. Joseph's church, where a high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

PRESCOTT—In Alameda, Cal., Dec. 22, 1919, Captain Melvin Prescott, husband of the late Martha A. Prescott, loving father of Mrs. A. F. Upton, Mrs. George Macdonald and Mrs. F. M. Phillips, grandfather of Mrs. W. R. Pritchard, Raymond Upton and Mrs. George Foster, a native of Westford, Mass., aged 82 years 10 months, a member of Sovereign Camp, W. O. W., and Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R. of Oakland.

Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the James Taylor Co., northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., under the auspices of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., to which friends are invited. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

STARKEY—December 22, 1919, Gertrude A. Starkey, beloved wife of Alan B. Starkey, mother of Robert J. Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Traphagen, sister of Wilfred O., Geraldine E. and Clifford S. Traphagen, a native of Duluth, Minn., aged 27 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday morning, December 24, at 11 o'clock, at the chapel of C. H. Wever (Albert Brown Co.), 2110 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

STOCKER—In this city, Dec. 22, 1919, Gladys Elizabeth, beloved daughter of J. P. and Annie Stocker and loving sister of Erskine, Joe and Ruth Stocker, a native of California, aged 5 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of 24th avenue. Interment private.

DEATHS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Adams, Annie M.	Jones, Sarah Ann—79
[illegible], Ernestine—76	[illegible], George—65
Bello, Rita Nunes—17	McCullough, W. C.—58
Callan, Gladys—9	Macdonald, Allan J.
[illegible], Catorina	Manning, Joseph J.
Carson, Charles—7	Markey, Lawrence J.
Cole, Muriel—6	O'Donnell, Susan
Duncan, Stafford	O'Shea, Michael M.
Forbes, Thos. Y.—71	Richards, [illegible]
[illegible], Margaret	Ryan, Charles F.
[illegible], Edward—45	Stocker, Gertrude A.
Gilbert, Phillip	[illegible]
Gerrett, A. W.—44	[illegible]
Hines, [illegible]	[illegible]
Hyman, Daniel	[illegible]
Jacobs, Harriet	[illegible]—71

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OIL PRODUCTION IN STATE AGAIN SHOWS DECREASE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—According to the report of the Independent Oil Producers Agency, reserve stocks of crude oil in California fields showed a decrease in November of 594,115 barrels, or 20,538 barrels daily. This follows sharp on the heels of a decrease in October of 50,788 barrels a day, and wipes out entirely surplus [illegible].

The shortage for the eleven months ended November 30, 1919, was 853,401 barrels.

Production in November aggregated 8,194,784 barrels, or 273,259 barrels daily compared with 278,504 barrels per day produced in October, indicating a decrease in November of 5237 barrels daily.

November shipments amounted to 9,093,929 barrels, or 303,107 barrels daily, compared with October shipments, or 308,832 barrels daily, a decrease in shipments for November of 5685 barrels daily.

There were 54 wells completed in November, with an estimated initial daily yield of 7050, as compared with 42 completions in October, with an estimated daily production of 5775 barrels, an increase in November of twelve wells and 1275 barrels daily production.

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COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — The cotton market opened 11 to 20 points higher today in sympathy with good cables, but quickly eased off 10 points on scattered liquidation. The best buying was by trade interests. Commission houses reported little outside business.

Following were the closing quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	37.00	37.15	36.85	37.04-10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	32.67	32.78	32.52	32.72-75
July	30.90	31.02	30.80	30.96 B
Dec.	38.50	38.50	38.20	38.40-50

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. — Spot cotton opened in light demand. Prices steady. Sales, 4000 bales. Futures opened quiet.

DOOR JAMBS STOLEN

Some one carried off 13 sets of door jambs from a house under construction at Cottage and Rand avenue. The door jambs were all that was missing.

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ATTORNEYS AT TRIAL OF CITY CLERK CLASH

Heated clashes between former District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, attorney for George W. Nickerson, city clerk of Albany, accused of misappropriating [illegible] and Chief Deputy District Attorney Theodore Wittschen, formerly an appointee of Hynes' marked today's session of Nickerson's trial. The disputes, charges and counter-charges grew out of the testimony of Deputy O. D. Hamlin Jr. in attempting to impeach a witness.

Judge E. C. Robinson finally declared that wrangling between the attorneys must cease and threatened drastic action.

Hamlin had been placed on the stand to contradict testimony of Mrs. Tillie Fullen, wife of George L. Fullen, a grocer. He declared she told him, when he visited her store during the investigation before the grand jury indicted Nickerson, that the official had cashed with her for the payment of a bill of groceries a $40 check issued to the city of Albany for taxes. Mrs. Fullen's testimony was that Nickerson cashed the check with her, but had not used it to pay a bill. She said she had not told Hamlin anything to the contrary and to the best of her recollection he had never talked with her about it.

PROSECUTOR OBJECTS.

Hynes asked Hamlin if he knew, when he presented the case to the grand jury, that Nickerson had received a check for $1000 from the gas company.

Wittschen sprang to his feet with a vigorous objection, declaring that Nickerson and not the district attorney's office nor the grand jury was on trial and that it made no difference what was the method of presenting the matter to the latter body. Judge Robinson sustained the objection.

Hynes asked Hamlin if he did not feel antipathy toward Nickerson and if he had not called on him (Hynes) in reference to the latter's advising Nickerson not to talk. Hamlin said he remembered the conversation but had no antipathy. He said he had endeavored to get a statement from Nickerson.

QUESTION WITHDRAWN.

While Hamlin was answering the question Hynes withdrew it, and started another. Wittschen heatedly objected, saying Hynes could not withdraw a question after he saw that the answer displeased him. Hynes assigned this as misconduct.

"Assign all the misconduct you like," replied Wittschen, "but we are not going to have all this shenanigan!"

"That is willful misconduct and the district attorney knows that the appellate court of this state has condemned such language severely!" shouted Hynes.

PROF. PORTA'S PREDICTION TRUE CONFIRMED BY VOLCANO, QUAKES

LAVA BREAKS OUT IN KAU DESERT

From one side of California and the other, from Nevada and Hawaii, today came confirmation of Professor Albert Porta's predictions of seismic and volcanic activities. Within the periods which he set down months ago northern Nevada was shaken by an earthquake of considerable force and lava burst unannounced from the vast ash desert of Kau.

Reno, Virginia City, Carson City and other Nevada towns felt the shocks which were anticipated in Professor Porta's prophetic pronouncements. Virginia City seems to have been almost at the center of the disturbance, according to dispatches today. Doors and windows rattled and banged for several seconds. In some sections of the town dishes were hurled from shelves. Considerable apprehension was felt for a time, but no serious damage was done.

PREDICTION FULFILLED.

The temblor came near the end of the second period of seismic activity which Professor Porta predicted, December 16 to 29. Three conjunctions and an opposition of planetary bodies were his basis for expecting sunspots that would cause such disturbances. He said it would be severe. This prediction was made December 1.

At the same time he was led to remark upon volcanic activities during a similar period, December 18 to 24, since there were three conjunctions of Venus with other planets, and he always expects volcanoes to erupt when Venus conjunctions are at hand. How accurately he hit it is indicated in the following Associated dispatch from Hilo, H. T., under date of yesterday:

LAVA BREAKS OUT.

"Lava today broke out of Kau desert, a vast stretch of desert land formed by melted lava, six miles from the fire pit of the active crater of Kilauea volcano, on the lower slope of Mauna Loa, in the southwest section of the island. The new activity may result in the draining of Kilauea fire pit, over 1000 feet in diameter, known as 'Ha'emaunau,' or the 'House of Everlasting Fire,' it was predicted by Professor Thomas A. Jagger Jr., geologist and director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory. Tremendous activity of some sort was prophesied by Professor Jagger as a result of the lava outbreak."

BAY VOCAL CLUBS TO SING 'MESSIAH'

Virtually every choral club of importance on either side of the bay has contributed to the ensemble of more than 200 voices which will support the quartet in the production of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Auditorium, December 30. From a scarcity of voices at the opening of the rehearsal season two months ago, Paul Steindorff has found the tables changed and so many singers offering themselves that he has had to interpose limitations.

The choral roster is now full. Rehearsals are being held in both Berkeley and Oakland. The singers are chosen from the Alameda county chorus, the Wednesday Morning Choral Club, the Berkeley Oratorio Society, the San Francisco Choral Society and other organizations of the same sort.

Alice Gentle, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, is expected here this week to begin rehearsals with other members of the quartet. Maude Fay, operatic soprano, will sustain that role. The masculine parts are assigned respectively to Lowell Redfield, baritone, and Lawrence Strauss, tenor. Strauss is also singing the tenor part in a revival of the same oratorio this month at Los Angeles. Mabel Hill Redfield at the piano and an orchestra of symphony proportions are to accompany.

The "Messiah" has not been produced in Oakland since it was sung here some years ago by the Alameda County Chorus and local soloists under the direction of Alexander Stewart.

U. S. IS URGED TO FILL SHIP HOLDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Co-operation between private steamship lines and between private lines and the United States government for the development of international trade routes so that ships flying the American flag may always be assured of full cargoes when going either way, is needed in order that America may lead all other nations in commercial development, John H. Rosseter, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, returned from Shipping Board work in Washington, D. C., last night with that message.

Rosseter has been away for two years serving as director of operations for the United States Shipping Board.

"The United States, with its great fleet of merchant ships born of the war needs, is in position now to go into the world and hold for the American flag that dominance in sea trade that the nation enjoyed in pre-Civil war days. We must establish feeder lines as well as main lines," he said. "We have the ships now and we should make good use of them."

PLATES MAY PROVE STARS NEARER SUN

After lying unused for twenty years the astronomical plates made by Professor Charles Burckhalter, director of Chabot Observatory, during his [illegible] expedition to Georgia to study the total eclipse of that year, may become of the greatest possible value to astronomical science in connection with the discussion of the "Einstein Effect," the most ultra-modern concern of the astronomers.

The plates were made long before the Einstein theory was announced, and with no consideration for it. They are said to be very clear, showing many stars, and if they contribute in any measure toward confirmation or refutation of the theory their value to science will be inconsiderable.

THEORY OF DEFLECTION

The theory arising from the Einstein announcement that the star ray of light is deflected from its course while passing the sun is that the gravitation of the sun affects light, and that therefore starlight has the qualities of substance, for it is not known that gravity is exerted upon anything other than substance.

If the Chabot plates assist in furthering this theory their value to science will be very great, for it will tend to show that everything is substance.

Observation by English astronomers in Brazil studying a recent eclipse, it is just announced, confirms the existence of the Einstein effect. Heretofore there has been no confirmation or refutation of the theory he announced.

MAY GIVE CONFIRMATION

The Chabot plates, regarded as very clear and distinct, may prove under Lick Observatory scrutiny, to hold with the British observers in further confirmation of the theory, or they may tend to disprove it, in either of which cases their value will be very great, for the theory arising from the Einstein announcement is disturbing.

In brief, the "Einstein Effect" is that stars close to the sun during an eclipse appear to be in a different position than during sunlight. In other words, the eclipse appears to throw the sky out of normal. The theory is that because of the ray's deflection the true position of stars has been mistaken, the stars appearing to be further away from the sun than they really are.

PASTOR OFFERED $16,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, leading Los Angeles minister, has been offered $16,000 annual salary if he will accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Syracuse, N. Y., it was announced here today.

S.F. MAN WILL GIVE $10,000 FOR PLATFORM

Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia, for many years a resident of San Francisco, is the originator of a new scheme in politics announced today in dispatches from New York.

Beale has offered $10,000 in prizes for the best party platforms offered by young Republican men and women. Will Hayes, chairman of the Republican National committee, has accepted, the despatches say. The contest will open at once and close March 31, 1920.

The first prize of $5000 will be given for the best manuscript received, $3000 for the second best and $1000 for the third. The contest is confined to men and women twenty-five years of age or less. Manuscripts are limited to six thousand words.

The Beale family early became prominent in California life. Truxton Beale's father, General Edward Beale, came to this state as a lieutenant in the regular army. He was named among the first surveyor-generals of California, and acquired a great ranch extending from Bakersfield south for many leagues. In his later years, he resided in Washington. Truxton was raised there and his first wife was Hattie Blaine. Later, he came to San Francisco bay, where he became a leading figure.

MORE SILVER LOADED FOR CHINA

$3,000,000 TO GO CHRISTMAS DAY

Three million silver dollars will be shipped to China from San Francisco Christmas Day for the purpose of stabilizing Far East exchange and conserving this country's supply of gold, it was announced today. The shipment is being made on joint account by the International Banking Corporation, the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation and the Asia Banking Corporation.

Twelve million American silver dollars previously had been forwarded to China on private account, one of three million on November 25 and another of nine million on December 10.

COSTLY GIFTS PURCHASED BY CHICAGOANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A pearl necklace which sold for $275,000, numbers of other gifts costing from $50,000 to $100,000, and many rings and other pieces of jewelry purchased for from $2000 to $5000, according to Chicago jewelers today, have gone to make this Christmas a record revenue producer.

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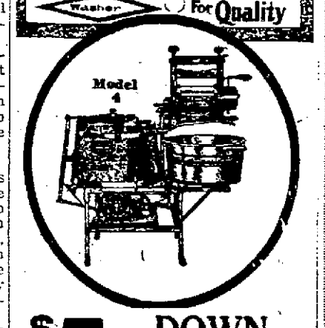

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Banjo Ukuleles—$6 up.
Saxophones—C. G. Conn New Wonder Models, $70 upward.
Banjos—Vega Tubaphone, $90 up; Orpheum, $60 up; others from $25 up.
Guitars and Mandolins — Genuine Martin, $35 up; Washburn, $20 up; Columbia, $7 up.
Bugles—Regulation Army and Navy, $6.
Player Music Rolls—75c to $1.25; Duo Art Rolls, $1.25 to $4. If in doubt what Rolls, present one of our Christmas Merchandise Orders.
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